



The Easter Bunny got a hug and a kiss from Kyle Gomes, age 5, during the Recreation Department's Easter Egg Hunt on the Town Common last Saturday.
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Meet the candidates...

School Committee race

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - With three seats up for election this year, and only one incumbent running; Margaret "Peggy" Kane, two newcomers are poised to join the School Committee. The School Committee represents children, parents, and the town

when it comes to the stewardship of funds and policymaking for the School Department. The Crier spoke to the candidates this week, asking a few brief questions, to find out where the candidates stand on current school related issues.

What is on your agenda for

the next term? Where can Wilmington schools improve? Margaret "Peggy" Kane (incumbent): "One of my major goals right now is going to be working towards getting a new high school. That is my number one agenda item for the next term. I

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Naked man was no April Fool's joke

Car chase through four towns before arrest

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - It was no April Fool's joke when one resident saw a naked man in her front yard late at night. The incident led to a police chase through four towns, involved three police agencies, and led to an arrest with

charges from two towns.

Christopher Ransom, 48, of Concord, NH, was arrested following the chase on multiple charges including red-light violation, speeding, failing to stop for police, stop sign violation, and the negligent operation of a motor

vehicle. Wilmington Police will summons Ransom on a charge of open and Gross Lewdness.

The incident began with a female resident seeing the man bare it all in the street outside her home at 10:00 p.m.

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The quintessential gentleman

Library seeks to honor James F. Banda

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Pop open the 2010 Town Meeting Warrant and article 17, a small one barely five lines long, captures the community

spirit and volunteer ethic of this New England hamlet. The Board of Library Trustees seeks to honor James F. Banda by asking residents to rename the Bicentennial Room at the Wilmington Memorial Library in honor of this 25-year library trustee, who formerly also served on the Finance Committee, the Planning Board, and the Board of Selectmen.

"I think Jim really personifies what it means to be a volunteer in Wilmington," said Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Michael Newhouse, during a recent meeting.

Described by many as the "quintessential gentleman," this local attorney has earned the respect of a town for his generation of service.

The article says, "in recognition of his 25 years of devoted service as a member of the Board of Library Trustees and in further recognition of the exemplary public service he has provided on behalf of the citizenry of the Town of Wilmington."

"He is the quintessential library advocate," said Library Director Christina Stewart. "He believes in the importance of a good public



James F. Banda
 (file photo)

library to the community." Since 2005, when a proposal for a new building was defeated, the library has been going through a makeover; rearranging signage, moving offices, painting, replacing furniture, and upgrading technology. The Bicentennial room, so named because it

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With a little help from his friend...

Herra receives the gift of life from his best friend



David Aronofsky and Mike Herra are tied together by more than friendship these days.

By JAMIE POTE

The Beatles certainly influenced many lives and impacted many people. And perhaps that's why 26-year-old Michael Herra of Wilmington is planning to have a line from one of their hit songs emblazoned on his body after fully recovering from his recent kidney transplant surgery.

"I'm going to get a tattoo over the summer that will say 'I get by with a little help from my friends,'" said Herra.

On Monday night, Herra joined his family, friends - and one close friend in particular; David Aronofsky, 25, also of Wilmington - at the Horseshoe Lounge in North Reading. The get-together was a celebration of Herra's being well on his way to full recovery.

Following kidney failure, Herra spent the last two years on dialysis. He underwent a four-hour surgery at Tufts Hospital back on February 23, in which he accepted a kidney from Aronofsky, who agreed to be a donor for his close buddy.

"When we started to talk about the transplant, I don't even know if I even asked Dave," explained Herra. "We were going in for testing and he just came, and when we were there Dave and my mother (Bev) were the only ones who were compatible. And then after more testing was done, it was just Dave who was compatible. I don't think I ever asked him to donate his kidney - he just did it."

It was sometime around February of 2008 that Herra

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Summer = Camp 40 Acres

Wilmington's outdoor gem

By JOANIE WALSH

WILMINGTON - Summer's coming and with it the opportunity for kids to spend time in the great outdoors. But before you pack up the car, drive for three hours and answer the never ending "are we there yet?" - be sure to take a look at some of the

opportunities right here in your own back yard. That's right! One of the best Massachusetts "outdoor gems," Camp 40 Acres, is located right here in Wilmington. And make no mistake; with new programs, new marketing and a vibrant, high-energy staff, they are ready for another adventure filled summer!

Nestled in the woods off of Andover Street, Camp 40 Acres provides summer camp opportunities to kids ages 5-12. There are many activities for kids to get involved in including games, icebreakers, problem solving exercises, obstacle courses, high climbing and rope activities and survival training. Some of the more popular adventures include "The Mohawk Walk,"

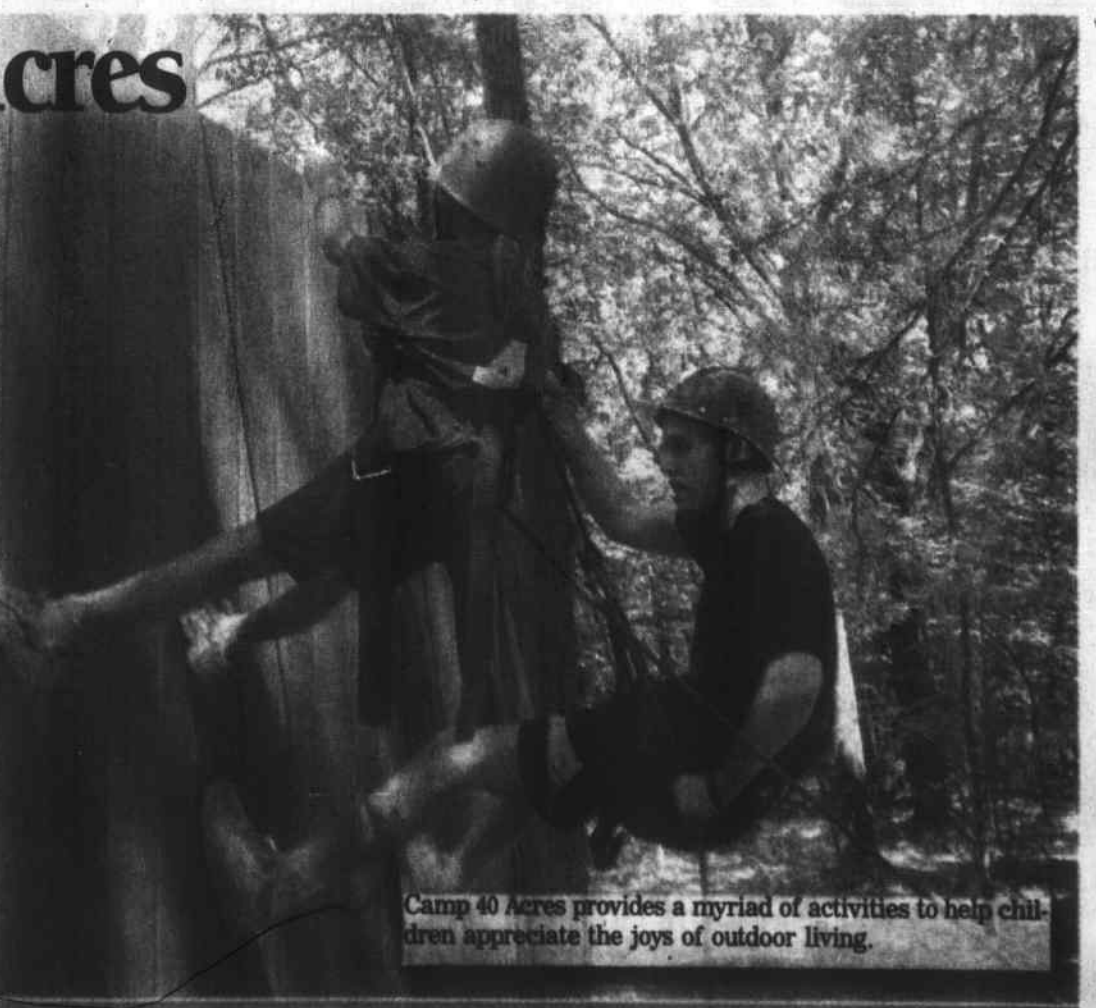
"Arachnophobia" and "Louie's Labyrinth." Kids can enjoy lunch in the pavilion, an afternoon walk to the pond and a week ending campfire. All of this while under the supervision of a well-trained staff committed to teaching kids how to enjoy the natural environment in a safe and fun way.

Heading up this year's summer session is Program Coordinator Tom Barry. Tom is a sophomore at UMass Dartmouth where he studies Business. As a former camper, and son of Camp Director Rick Barry, Tom is passionate about the camp and works year round to create new programs and activities. "It's a great program," says Barry. "Kids are learning so much about how to

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Camp 40 Acres provides a myriad of activities to help children appreciate the joys of outdoor living.

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began feeling discomfort, and then it started to get worse over the next few months.

"I got sick right around when the Patriots lost in the Super Bowl (to the Giants)," he said. "I waited around thinking it would go away for about three months and then I finally went to the doctor's, and he said it was kidney failure, and I needed a kidney transplant. I started dialysis and was on it for 22 months."

According to Herra, the doctors suspected that his kidneys were originally damaged from a childhood bout with strep throat, and that they degenerated over the years.

"They weren't positive, but when they did the biopsy they said my kidneys were just junk, and they had no use," said Herra. "So it didn't matter how it happened; I knew that I needed a transplant."

Prior to his diagnosis, Herra was a very active person, always playing football and basketball with his friends. In high school Herra was a quarterback, and also was a member of the league champion boys basketball team - along with teammate Aronofsky - that reached the Division 3 North Sectional Final for the first time in school history.

After the diagnosis, all that changed.

"He didn't go out and he didn't hang out with us," explained Aronofsky. "He was tired all of the time. He couldn't play sports as much as he used to and he didn't have the first step that he used to. Sports is a big part of both of our lives and his personality wasn't the same. He was always down and upset that he was sick."

"It was tough seeing him like that because we always played sports together, like basketball and flag football. And it wasn't like him to be so out of it. Seeing him go into dialysis all of that time was so tough and it certainly took its toll on him going three hours a day, three days a week, so I figured I would do anything I could to help him out."

Aronofsky took a trip Herra and his family to the hospital, basically just to get first hand news about how serious Herra's condition really was.

"I didn't know what blood type I was or anything, but I figured just to go and get checked out, and plus I wanted to hear what the doctors had to say about his condition, about the surgery and how the whole process goes," said Aronofsky. "I at least

wanted to hear all of that even if I couldn't donate."

After getting tested, Herra found out the good news that indeed there was a match for him.

"I don't remember asking him," said Herra. "When all of my friends saw me the first time in the hospital they all said they would donate a kidney but then only one of my friends got tested and it was Dave and it was a match. There are so many tests and for Dave to match was just crazy."

And what if Aronofsky wasn't a match?

"Dialysis isn't good for your heart and you are a lot more likely for strokes and stuff like that, but I don't know if I would have died without it, because I was in pretty good shape, but I would have been on the waiting list for at least five years," he said. "Plus my blood type is very rare. I have O-positive, and I can only take O-positive. I can give it to anyone but can only take O-positive, and it happened to be Dave and that's just crazy."

Once they found out about the match, the next six months were all about tests, more tests, postponements and some deep discussions.

"We thought the operation was going to happen last summer, and then it got pushed back several times," said Herra. "It just took a while between getting the hospital ready, trying to get me in the best physical shape for the surgery, and then it got planned for January and it got pushed back to the start of February, and it got pushed back again to February 23rd."

All that waiting, admitted Aronofsky, wasn't all that easy on the nerves.

"I would say that we both were nervously joking," he said. "I was busting on him saying 'oh you're going to get my kidney' but it's still nerve-racking because you don't know what's going to happen. There's a chance that it wouldn't take and there's a risk involved. They have to tell you going in that there is a chance you could die, and you have to sign a paper saying that's okay, so that's kind of scary, but my mother (Donna) is a nurse and she was very supportive and positive throughout the whole thing."

"I honestly just wanted to get it done. I had never had surgery before - nothing like stitches or broken bones, so I just wanted to get it over with and to see him do better."

Constant visits to the hospital gave them both a chance to reflect on what was going to happen; how much it would change both of their lives, all the while helping them become even better friends.

"When we were in the hospital we talked about it and he was very thankful," said Aronofsky. "But I love him and he loves me and we've been great friends since we were little, so it's awesome that it all worked out. We had one pretty lengthy talk about it, but since then it's like 'Okay, are you going to buy me a beer?'"

The operation was performed on Tuesday, February 23rd by Dr. Scott Cooper and a team of doctors at Tufts Medical Center. It took almost four hours to complete the procedure.

"Dave went in first and they took the kidney out of him," explained Herra. "And while they were working on him, they got me in a little bit later, cut me open and they just took Dave's kidney out, walked it across the room and



Donna Richards Aronofsky, Rick Aronofsky, Dave Aronofsky, Mike Herra, Bev Herra, and Kevin Herra, along with 30 more friends, met at the Horseshoe Lounge in North Reading to celebrate the success of Mike and Dave's recent surgery. Dave donated one of his kidneys to Mike.

put it in me.

"And once it finally happened, everything went great. The kidney was working great. As soon as I woke up it was making urine. I couldn't tell the difference because I was so drugged up, but everyone was saying that the color was back in my face. And then as soon as I knew what was going on, I felt a thousand times better."

That was clearly obvious to everyone, especially Aronofsky.

"It's great. I've know him since I was five years old and after the surgery, he got his color back in his face, he has energy and he is completely healthy now," said Aronofsky. "It just means the world to all of us that he's back healthy."

It's been six weeks since the surgery and on Monday night, the two of them were with their family and friends, having drinks and food, and most especially enjoying each other's company, knowing that everyone there was completely healthy.

"Dave doesn't have any restrictions, but he's still sore," said Herra. "I'm not too bad. I'll be on medicine for the rest of my life, but that's a lot easier to deal with than dialysis. The doctors want you to be moving around, so we've already been down to the high school shooting foul shots and stuff. And I feel great. I haven't felt this good in so long. I feel normal again."

Herra said that he plans on going back to work in probably a month or two, and Aronofsky, who is a bartender at the Horseshoe Lounge, said he will slowly get back behind the bar in about two weeks, where he will see his buddy Mike on the other side, with a new kidney and with a huge smile.

"I could have died," said Herra. "It's tough to explain what this means to me. It's more than I can ever imagine or more than I could ever say. I don't think I could put into words how grateful I am. I wasn't going to die right away but Dave saved my life. I was miserable. I didn't want to go out and he gave me my life back basically."

"I just felt like I was 24-years old and my life was put on pause, and it stunk. And now because of the transplant, the end is near and I should be near normal again within a few more months."

And in a few months when he feels good enough to play flag football and drive the lane on the basketball courts, Mike Herra will know the entire time that he is able to do that with "a little help from his friends."

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last Thursday evening. Her husband, who was driving home from work, startled the man who fled to his car and into the night. The couple reported the bizarre incident to Wilmington Police, along with the suspect's license plate numbers.

According to Deputy Police Chief Robert Richter, police responded to the area, but could not find the car or the

suspect. Two hours later, just before midnight, the dispatcher who took the original call was driving home from his shift when he spotted a pick-up truck matching description parked on Hopkins Street, next to the Shawsheen School.

The dispatcher called in the vehicle and police responded, but by the time they caught up with the man they were in Billerica.

Wilmington police reported the matter to Billerica Police and were given permission to stop the suspect, but when the cruiser lights went on, the suspect fled, leading police on a pursuit on route 3A through Billerica, Chelmsford and into Lowell before police finally stopped him.

Richter declined to comment further as aspects of the case are still under investigation.

The quintessential gentleman

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was dedicated during the Bicentennial in 1976, previously housed a local historical collection and artifacts.

Through the makeover of the library, staff realized that they needed more flexible meeting space and moved the Arthur Bond historical collection of artifacts from the Bicentennial Room to the town museum at the Harnden Tavern and relocated the local history books to the first floor in what was formerly the director's office.

The room was repainted, new tables and chairs that can utilize flexible configurations were added to the space and in the autumn the friends had a successful fundraiser to purchase some new technology to offer more programming in that small room. No longer a local history room, this multipurpose space is in need of a new name. Library Trustee Susanne Clarkin first proposed the idea of renaming it after Banda in honor of his dedication to volunteering within the town.

"Since he has reached the quarter century mark serving as a library trustee, I thought we should honor that," Clarkin told the Crier. "Everybody enthusiastically supported the idea. It's the first time I heard people clapping at the finance committee and planning board meeting to hear the articles. He is really just somebody to admire."

Library Trustee Chairman Don Pearson agreed adding, "He's a perfect gentlemen, he's a charming guy."

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois

HOME OFFICE
TAX TIPS

Do you qualify for home-office deductions? Is that your principal place of business as an independent contractor, or a regularly used meeting place with clients or customers? Even an employee may qualify if his home is used at the employer's convenience. It's important to document the use; keep records of your work there.

Measure the office by room (one-tenth of the house, say) or by square footage. You can then deduct that portion of home upkeep expenses, including maintenance, mortgage and taxes-even depreciate a portion of the basis on your home. Be aware that depreciation deductions may be taxed when you sell your home.

Collect the documentation you need on expenses. IRS Form 8829, filed with your Schedule C (for self-employed individuals) indicates the sort of expenses that qualify. Employees with a home office get to take the write-off as a miscellaneous itemized deduction, subject to a 2-percent-of AGI floor.

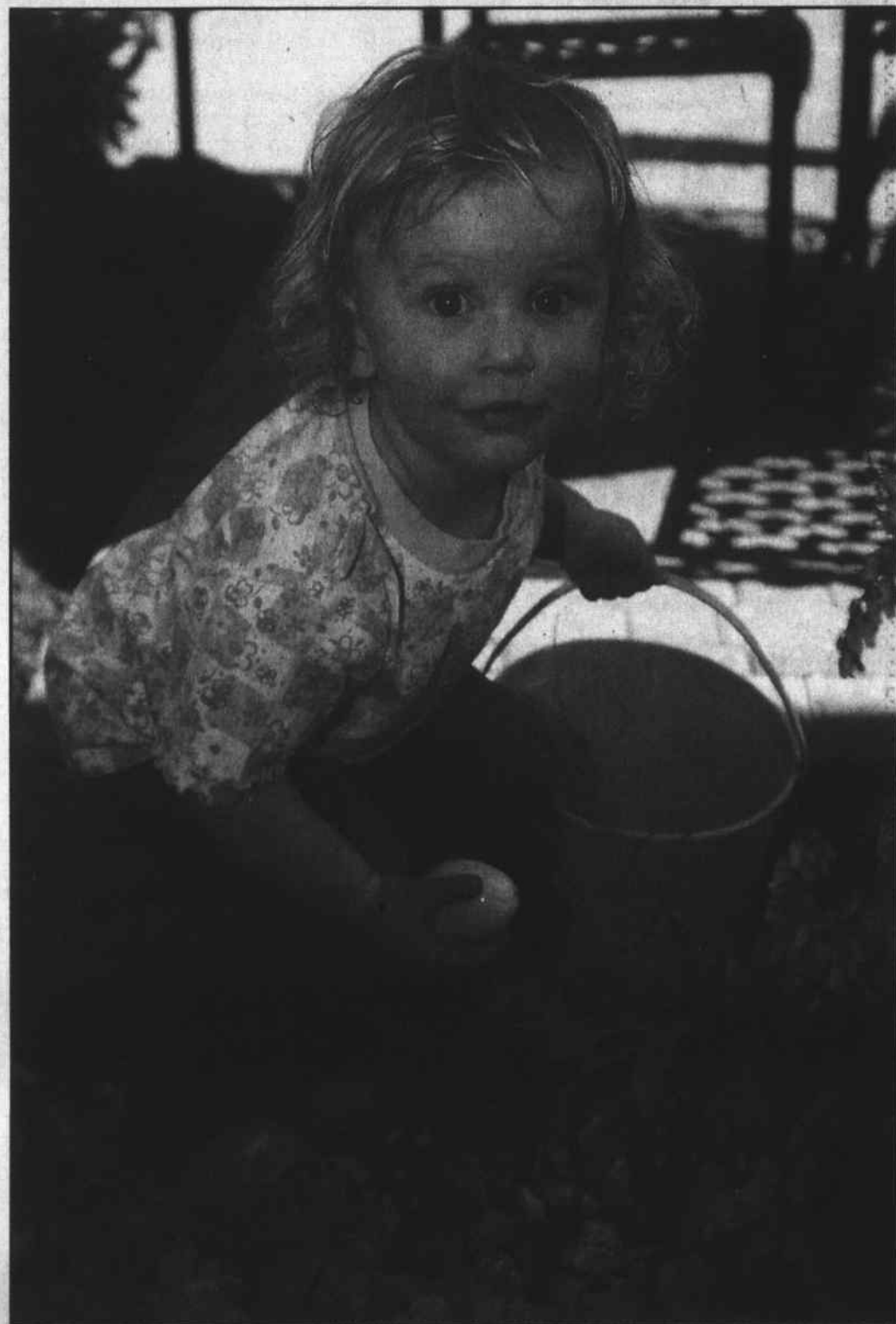
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Aurora Meehan, age 2, searched for hidden eggs at Windsor Place in Wilmington on Saturday. The Easter Bunny hid the eggs on the grounds of the brand new assisted living facility located on West Street and was then available for photos with the children.

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Letters to the editor

Easter Breakfast success

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Wilmington Sons of Italy Lodge #2183, we would like to express our sincerest appreciation to those area businesses and lodge members who contributed so generously to the success of our raffle table at the Easter Bunny Breakfast held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday morning, March 28, 2010. All proceeds will be contributed to Wilmington's Relay for Life, which will take place the weekend of June 18th.

Many thanks to these businesses who donated gift certificates:

All Season's Florist, AJ's Kitchen, As Good As It Gets Cafe, Gaetano's Ristorante, Michael's Place, The Town Crier, and Utopia Salon.

Thank you to the following members for creating baskets and donating enough gifts to fill four tables:

Arnie Aprile, Diane Boebel, Jennifer Bolanos, Mary Buscone, Cheryl Caira, Kenny Caira, Laura Caira, Sharon Caira, Josie Ciacchio, Lucille Clark, David Dello Russo, Barbara DeStefano, Sheryl Farrar, Nina Maiella, Lynne Martell, Ann Morrell, Michele Caira Nortonen, Sandy Oliva, Walter Paolini, Ginny Pupa, Sally Radomski, Stan Radomski, Karen Scalzi, Sarah Schainost, Susie Schainost, Janice Stevens, Susan Tobci,

and Terri Zucchi.

Our thanks to the following members who donated a variety of wine for our wine baskets: Betty Aprile, Michael Caira, Marilyn DeBenedetto, Peg Dicey, Charlie Eddy, Maureen Fiorenza, Joan Foresteire, Phyllis Gorman, Jeanne Grant, Roberta Mauriello, Lena Mercuri, Grace Mullens, Evelyn Olivari, Chuck Otis, Ginger Peterson, Phyllis Taylor, Anna Visconti, Michael Vivaldi, and Connie Walker.

Special thanks to Wilmington Police Department for donating an infant car seat and a booster seat, to Wilmington Fire Department for donating a smoke alarm, to WHS Jazz Band for donating four tickets to their upcoming concert, to Charlie DeStefano for chairing the event, to Aldo Caira for printing tickets, to all those members who cooked and served breakfast, to Scott Schainost for taking photos, and to six members of the Wilmington Junior Lodge #3729 for clearing tables: David Caira, Mark Caira, Eric Frasco, Eric Surrence, Nick Troy, and Mark Wadlin.

With appreciation, Michele Caira Nortonen, Chairman, Raffle Table, Wilmington Sons of Italy Easter Bunny Breakfast

Editor's Note: See photo on page 13 of this issue

I scream, you scream...

Dear Editor,
The Wilmington Boutwell School PAC would like to thank the sponsors of our Ice-Cream Social held in March. The evening was a complete success, with the many raffles helping us raise a lot of money for the Boutwell Early Childhood Center. Typically the Ice-Cream social hosts 100-150 people, but this year, there were over 300!

The following sponsors donated very generously:
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Karate, Plaster Fun Time, Firestone, Kendra & Anthony's, As Good As It Gets, Elia's Country Store, Pizza Mia, Market Basket, Main Stream Massage Therapy, Gymstreet USA, The CleanerSpot, Jazz3 Hair Design, Supercuts, Anton's Cleaners, Polished To Perfection, Staples, The Kookie Maker

Thank you to everyone who helped with and participated in this event!

The Boutwell PAC
Wilmington

All eggs accounted for

Dear Editor:
On Saturday, April 3, the Recreation Department sponsored the 39th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers and Recreation staff blanketed the Town Common with candy-filled eggs. When the signal sounded, children ages 6 and under rushed to fill their baskets.

We estimate attendance at 1,100 participants including approximately 650 children.

The success of an event of this size requires the support of many residents and organizations within town. Special thanks to Dunkin Donuts at 195 Main Street, Dunkin Donuts at 321 Main Street, the Everett Lodge of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Shriners, Wilmington Sons of Italy,

and the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks #2070. The Wilmington Police Department provided auxiliary police officers to assure the safe access to the event.

We would also like to thank the dedicated volunteers who filled 7,000 eggs with candy, and the volunteers that came to the Town Common to scatter the eggs for eager young children to collect. We extend heartfelt thanks to the Easter Bunny who came all the way to Wilmington to welcome children and pose for photos.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a memorable one.

Sincerely yours,
Deborah Cipriani
Recreation Director
Wilmington



Around the Dial with WCTV

A Tip of the Hat, and a Tip on a Class

By Bill Robert

First of all, I'd like to make an addendum to last week's piece about the Boys and Girls varsity hockey games on WCTV. Of all the people I mentioned in the article, there was one glaring omission: Bob Boyce, my camera man for this season. He spent his own time, like me, out at the rink and on the road for the playoff games. He always showed up and got everything ready to go, making my job a lot easier. If it was not for Bob's dedication and love of the game, it would have been a lot harder to bring you all the games you saw this past season. So, Bob, you have my heartfelt thanks, and a most sincere apology. Sorry, pal. You did some nice work this season, and I hope to see you next year.

And now on to our next item of business. The WCTV Cable Radio class, "How To Be A DJ, Or Just Sound Like One" will kick off again starting Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m.

This class consists of eight weekly two-hour sessions of instruction on the planning and production of a music-intensive radio program like those heard on WCTV Cable Radio.

Students will learn broadcast radio studio operation, content preparation, music programming, and voice

techniques. Upon completion of the course, graduates are invited to contribute programming to the Cable Radio service. The class is open to WCTV members in good standing. If you would like to give it a try, call the station for more details on the class and information about joining WCTV if you are not already a member. The station's number is (978)657-4066. You can also shoot me an e-mail at brobert@wctv.org.

Speaking of WCTV Cable Radio, this past Wednesday, March 31, marked the second anniversary of the Cable Radio audio service. In that time we have had some dedicated members doing radio programs that can be heard alongside the Community Bulletin Board on WCTV-P, our Public Access Channel (Comcast Channel 9, Verizon Channel 37). These radio programs run on the bulletin board in between regularly scheduled video programs on the channel, and all the programs heard on WCTV Cable Radio are music-based.

I'd like to thank our hosts, past and present: Joe Fitzgerald, Bill McGuire, Victoria, Mike Murray, Scott Oglesby, Meghan Ryan, and Kyle Serino. Here's our current line-up of shows:

Blues In The Basement: Bill McGuire plays the best



of the Blues, from Austin to Chicago to the Mississippi Delta. His program can be heard Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights at 11:00 p.m.

Jazz Access: I play three hours worth of Jazz and American classic standards. The program begins Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights at midnight.

Lilies And Remains: Victoria is your host for industrial and alternative music, and she can be heard Wednesdays at midnight and Fridays at 11:00 p.m.

Mike's Music Machine: Mike Murray mixes up a batch of oldies, or country

favorites, or even the occasional ethnic classics. His show can be heard Monday afternoons at 3:30 and 4:30, and Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 and 5:30.

R Squared - Ryan Radio: Meghan Ryan hosts a half-hour of pop and classic rock music, which comes your way Wednesday nights at 7:30 and Friday nights at 6:30.

Serino Royale: Kyle Serino puts together an unpredictable half-hour of rock, pop, and cinematic music. His program airs Monday and Thursday nights at 6:30.

More magic at WCTV

WILMINGTON - What fun!! A magician at WCTV. On Saturday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m. Bryan Christie will perform magic and create balloon characters for children only.

The upcoming hour-long show will be the first at WCTV with a live audience.

Most shows at WCTV have no audience. The only people in the studio on camera are the participants.

However, children ages 5-14 years old are invited to come to the studios of WCTV to watch Bryan Christie, a world-renowned magician and balloon

artist.

Bryan Christie is well known in the world of magic and has performed at many local and Boston venues. A life size balloon man created by Bryan is currently on display at the WCTV studios at 10 Waltham Street waiting for the show to begin.

Since there is a limited amount of seating, and since signed releases are necessary to videotape the children in the audience, pre-registration is necessary. Call Mike Carroll at 978-657-4066 or email him at mcarroll@wctv.org.

Wilmington Rotary Club

It's trivia time again

WILMINGTON - The Second Annual Wilmington Rotary Club Trivia Night is fast approaching, and tickets are expected to go fast.

Last year's inaugural Trivia Night boasted a full house and was a huge success. The Knights of Columbus team took home the overall first place trophy for 2009, but most of the other teams vowed vengeance in 2010. Many organizations expressed interest in putting together additional teams this year, so don't wait - get your team registered as soon as possible while room is still available.

Trivia Night takes place on Friday, June 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall and is limited - due to space - to a maximum of 55 four-person teams.

Put your brain trust together

and join the fun.

Whether consisting of family members, neighbors, co-workers; Wilmington Rotary club wants your team involved. In fact, the Rotary is looking forward to friendly competition between sub-groups. Banks vs. banks, restaurants vs. restaurants, families vs. families, law office vs. law office, service groups vs. service groups, and real estate agents vs. real estate agents - the potential is unlimited.

Teams will face three rounds of twenty-five questions. Topics will include sports, entertainment (music and movies), history, and Wilmington-specific questions as well. Teams will produce written answers on the provided score sheets. Scores will be tallied and the next round will begin. Running scores will be posted

at the end of each round for teams to track their standings.

The scoring system will reveal an overall winning team at the end of the evening, but will also identify the top scoring team for each sub-category. Prizes will be awarded for overall performance, as well as for the various categories.

Best of all, the proceeds raised from the event will benefit Rotary Club scholarships for Wilmington students attending any high school and preparing for college.

The Rotary Club is the largest donor of scholarships in the Town of Wilmington

contributing over \$30,000 a year to graduating seniors. Over the years, the club has raised and donated hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The fun-filled evening, which begins promptly at 7:00 p.m., will feature raffles and a cash bar. The cost is \$100 per team, and all teams are made up of four people. Teams are encouraged to bring their own munchies, but pizza will be provided for all courtesy of Eastern Bank.

WCTV will record the event for future broadcast.

Want in? Contact the Trivia Master, Harry Cunningham, at 978-657-7633.

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Wilmington Rotary Interact Members (l-r): Rich Barry, Kellyn Campbell, Cole Carter, Lisa DiOrio and (in doorway) Chris D'Agostino and Nick Godzyk served a bountiful Easter breakfast to the residents of Deming Way on Saturday morning. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute offers two Zumba classes in April

WINCHESTER - Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute is introducing two Zumba classes in April. With two class opportunities, there's no reason not to dance your way to fitness this spring. If Zumba is not your style, then try out Fitness Basics or Building Bones as a way to build muscle and increase cardiovascular health. Find a complete class listing below. Please call 781-756-4700 with any questions.

Nursing Mother's Group is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding and motherhood.

Date: Meets every Wednesday (April 7, 14, 21, 28)
Time: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

Day to Day with Diabetes for Adults is a free support group for those who are living with diabetes, their family and friends. The group meets the second Thursday of the month.

Date: Thursday, April 8
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Insulin Pumpers is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy. The group meets the second Saturday of the month.

Date: Saturday, April 10
Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 396-6437.

Hypnotherapy Certification Program consists of 100 hours of independent and classroom study. The program includes an introduction to hypnosis and child birthing, medical and dental applications for

hypnosis, pain management, the elimination of phobias and many other applications. This program is approved for continuing education units (CEUs) for social workers and contact hours for nurses. Graduates may join the American Board of Hypnotherapy.

Dates: Weekend classes on April 10-11 AND May 8-9 (must commit to both)

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Suite 207

Cost: \$1,600

Flex and Stretch is a five-week class taught by a physical therapist that focuses on maintaining and/or improving flexibility, strength and balance.

Date: Monday, April 12 to Monday, May 17 (class meets every Monday and Friday) (No class April 19)

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$60

HOPE Group is a free support group for parents and families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. The group meets the second Wednesday of the month.

Date: Wednesday, April 14
Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Infant and Child First Aid is a one-night course that focuses on choke-saving techniques and basic first aid skills. Participants will learn how to care children or infants with fractures, burns, seizures, fever and vomiting.

Date: Thursday, April 15
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

CPR for Family and Friends is a one-night non-certification class designed to teach CPR and choke-saving skills.

Date: Monday, April 19
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$45

Safe Babysitting is a one-day program designed to teach the fundamentals of safety and child care. The course will cover how to appropriately handle an emergency, choke-saving procedures and telephone etiquette.

Date: Tuesday, April 20
Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab, First Floor

Cost: \$65

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (recertification) is a one-night class designed for healthcare providers seeking recertification in CPR and choke-saving techniques.

Date: Wednesday, April 21
Time: 6 to 10 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

Zumba is a six-week Latin-style dance fitness class that makes you sweat without even realizing it. Have fun moving to the beat and leave feeling rejuvenated. All fitness levels are welcome. There will be two classes held on Wednesday nights - see the two time slots below.

Date: Wednesdays, April 21 to May 26
Time: 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Crawford Memorial Church Auditorium, 34 Dix St., Winchester

Cost: \$55 (six classes)

First Aid and Safety for New Parents is a one-night class designed to help new parents identify common danger areas in the home, prevent injuries and care for injuries if they do occur.

Date: Friday, April 23
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

HeartSaver CPR + AED is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Wednesday, April 28
Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

About Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute

Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute is committed to helping community members take responsibility for their health and well-being by offering the education and resources that change lives. Established in 1996, the Community Health Institute now offers more than 30 programs and services throughout the year with offerings in disease management, childbirth, integrative therapies, fitness, yoga, Tai Chi/Qi Gong, CPR and first aid, weight management, career services and support groups. The institute is also home to two retail services; A Caring Place, which features wigs, bras, prostheses and head coverings for women living with cancer; and the Lactation Center Boutique, which offers the highest-quality breastfeeding supplies and support. Unless otherwise indicated within the program's description, for more information or to register, please call the Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4700 or visit www.winchesterhospital.org.



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All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

Keane named to Dean's List

EASTON - Stonehill College recently named Wilmington resident Megan E. Keane, a member of the class of 2012, to its Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's

List at Stonehill, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Mirabella inducted into National Collegiate Spanish Honor Society

HAMDEN, CT - Gabriella Mirabella of Wilmington was inducted into the Quinnipiac University chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Honor Society in Spanish, during an induction ceremony on March 27.

The National Collegiate Honor Society in Spanish honors those who attain excellence in Spanish and the literatures and cultures of Spanish-speaking people. The honor society also seeks to recognize those who have made Hispanic contributions to modern culture better known in the English-speaking world. It also encourages college and university students to acquire a deeper understanding of Hispanic cultures.

To qualify for induction, students must be juniors or above with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.2. They also must complete at least 18 credits in Spanish at the 200 level, including two semesters of advanced Spanish and advanced Hispanic literature.

The national society was established in 1919 at the University of California, Berkeley and is the only national or international honor society devoted exclusively to students of Spanish in four-year colleges and uni-

versities. It is the largest foreign-language honor society in existence, with more than 430 chapters in colleges and universities across the nation and abroad. The Quinnipiac chapter of Sigma Delta Pi held its first inductions in 1998.

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 5,700 full-time undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students in 52 undergraduate and 20 graduate programs of study in its School of Business, School of Communications, School of Education, School of Health Sciences, School of Law, and College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac ranks among the top 10 universities with master's programs in the Northern region in U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges. The 2009 issue of U.S. News and World Report's America's Best Colleges named Quinnipiac as the top up-and-coming school with master's programs in the North. Quinnipiac also is recognized in Princeton Review's The Best 371 Colleges. For more information, please visit <http://www.quinnipiac.edu>.



Frog hunting anyone? This group of boys are making the best of the recent rainfall. Hanging out on the swing set are, (from left to right): Evan Lovine, Travis Haines, Eric Lovine, Joseph Hansen, Edmond DeAngelis, Matthew Hansen, and Drew Sagal. (Courtesy Photo)

Area residents named to Dean's List

AMHERST - Dean of Students Jo-Anne Vanin has announced the names of students who qualified for Dean's List for the 2009 fall semester at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

Following is a list of local students who were named to

the University of Massachusetts Amherst Dean's List.

Tewksbury: Lisa Rianne Baumoel, Rakesh K. Bhol, Christopher James Brennan, Patrick J. Donohue, Michelle C. Fiorello, Michelle D. Fisette, Jeffrey Fredriksen, Stefany M. Granoff, Caitlyn E. Hogan, Sarah M. Hurton, Darren Kusmirek, James R. Maksian, Christine Elizabeth Marino, Daniel L. McDermott,

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Wilmington: Ashlee C. Bresnahan, Nathaniel W.

Clarkin, Gabrielle M. Collins, Karrie N. Collins, Nicole M. Figucia, Andrew T. Fish, Radu-Andrei Ivan, Daniel J. Kline, Cory David Kulacz, Kyle William Lunt, Hillary Ann Mahoney, Melissa Marie Mahoney, Erin McGrath, Amanda Margaret Morgan, Kristen M. O'Brien, Kelly A. Prior, Frank Joseph Sorrentino, Evan N. Walsh, Michelle Leigh White



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Jenni (Wicks) Lamb with her aunt, Mary (Wicks) Doherty and cousin, Lloyd Douglas Wicks met with over 80 Wilmingtonites in Florida on March 20th. (courtesy photo)

18th Wilmington Florida Reunion

WILMINGTON/TARPON SPRINGS - Over and over one could hear - "Can you believe it? It's actually warm and sunny! The best day here since December!" This was all at the Wilmington Reunion at Fred Howard Park at Tarpon Springs on Florida's Gulf Coast. Over 60 gathered on March 20th to greet and catch up with old friends and neighbors. The day couldn't have been better, warm, not hot, and sunny with a gentle breeze off the Gulf of Mexico.

Richard and Zenaida Pellerin brought along enough strawberry shortcake for everyone. Their friends, Mike and Nita Rosa, had hot Italian sausage subs for everyone.

The reunion is all set for next year, the third Saturday in March. A permit has been obtained for March 19 for Shelter #8. The following were among those present Ted and Beth Wicks, M. Louise (Wicks) Perkins, Irene

(Wicks) Saunders, Lester and Ellen Smith, Richard and Zenaida Pellerin, Jim Burke, Joanne Burke, Mary (Wicks) Doherty, Alice and John Murphy, Liz and Mike Shelley, Patty Griffin, Frank Griffin, Thelma (Murray) Diels, John Kerr, Sharon (Hembree) Boyer, Dodie (Murray) Bragdon, Lorrie Plouffe, Jane and Jim Davidson, Dora Ardolino, Doug and Donna Wicks, Don and Joyce (York) Blake, Ronnie Kierstead, Shirley and Willie Whalen, Dick Fudge, Larry Miles, John Melvin, Lloyd and Patti Park, Irv and Muzzy Belbin, Paul York, Ed and Jeannette Vansteensburg, Rocco Alestra, Jack and Nancy (Wicks) Gossage, John Boudreau, Paul and Peggy Surrette, Joe Witkum, Bill and Lorraine White, Bozo and Maureen (McKenna) McHugh, Jenni (Wicks) Lamb, Mike and Nita Rosa, Charlie and Roseann Preston



The chefs: Dick and Zenaida Pellerin and Nita and Mike Rosa fed their friends at the Wilmington / Florida reunion. (courtesy photo)

Helen Keller performance at Tewksbury Library

The Tewksbury Public Library at 300 Chandler Street in Tewksbury invites you to visit Helen Keller! In this moving portrayal of Helen Keller, actress Sheryl Miniscalco shows the audience how Keller learned to speak and read in Braille. Following the performance, a Braille book will be available for the audience to see and touch. Helen Keller's teacher, Anne Sullivan, is a well-known figure in Tewksbury, as she spent part of her life at the Tewksbury Almshouse, now known as Tewksbury State

Hospital.

This performance is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Support is also provided by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library.

All of our events are free and open to the public. For more information visit www.tewksburypl.org or call Freya Sanger at (978) 640-4490 ext. 207.

Tewksbury town election polling locations

Tewksbury Town Clerk Mary-Ann Nichols wants to remind voters of the hours and polling locations for the upcoming Annual Town Election on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

Precincts 1 and 1A: Senior Center, 175 Chandler St.

Precincts 3 and 3A: Senior Center, 175 Chandler St.

Precincts 2 and 2A: Library, 300 Chandler St.

Precincts 4 and 4A: Library, 300 Chandler St.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Fundraiser for Trahan School

The Louise Davy Trahan School of Tewksbury announces that its Jim Plunkett Fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 16th, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Billerica Elks.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Tickets may be purchased in

advance from Karen Milne or Tasha Dariggo at 978-640-7870. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to advance the purchase of technology and the funding of enrichment programs for the Trahan School.

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OBITUARIES

Mary M. Bernardi

Matriarch of large Wilmington family, 101

WILMINGTON - Mary M. (Froio) Bernardi passed away peacefully in her daughter's home on April 2, 2010 at the age of 101. She was born on June 17, 1908 in East Boston, the daughter of the late Rosina (Brenco) and John Froio. She joins her husband Alfred C. Bernardi who died in 1981.

She was a woman of simple beginnings and simple means. She was the oldest of eight children and went to work at the age of 14 to help provide for her family. She worked in a cigar manufacturing plant and went on to spend most of her career packing candy at Schrafft's chocolate factory in Charlestown from where she ultimately retired. With little more than factory pay, thrift, and good planning she was able to accomplish many things. These included putting her children through both parochial school and college. She bought lumber a stick at a time as she could afford it. During her life she renovated three houses, and designed and built a home in Reading. She also built a lake side cottage which she loved.

She lived on her own in a retirement community in Florida for 24 years after the death of her husband. She enjoyed dancing, dining and the company of other seniors. She later moved back to New England where she lived in the homes of her daughters. She particularly enjoyed time spent at the Buzzell Senior Center in the last decade of her life.

She was fond of telling stories that reflected life and times of long ago, such as when meat bones would be saved and brought down to a horse drawn wagon to be traded for soap. When a refrigerator was a simple box and the ice to keep it cool was



bought daily. She remembered kerosene lamps and gas lights that preceded electricity and would marvel at being able to simply turn on an electric light with the flick of a switch.

She was the beloved matriarch of her family which included her daughters Dorothy Getty of Wilmington and Barbara Schindler and her husband John of Chelmsford, her grandchildren Mark Getty and his wife Debra of Pelham, New Hampshire, Laura Grant and her husband Douglas of Edinburgh, Scotland, David Getty and his wife Lubella Goncalves of Wilmington, John Schindler of Roxbury, and Kendra Sheridan and her husband Rob of Jamaica Plain, and her great grandchildren Catriona, Arianna, Angela, Sienna, and Mason. She is also survived by her sister Matilda Neilson Brill of North Palm Beach Florida.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, April 9th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass as St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours Thursday, April 8th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Memorial donations in Mary's name may be made to Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880.

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The Institute for Green Business Certification, Inc. (IGBC) is pleased to announce that Reading Co-operative Bank, Inc. of Reading has achieved the designation of "Certified Green Business" from IGBC, demonstrating the bank's outstanding commitment to the environmental health and well-being of the communities it serves.

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Mildred M. Hansen, R.N.

Many years with Lowell General and Tewksbury State Hospitals; member Tewksbury Methodist Church

WORCESTER: Mildred M. "Millie" (Stenborg) Hansen, R.N., age 85, a resident of Worcester for the past 10 years, formerly of Tewksbury, passed away on Monday, March 29, 2010 at the Holy Trinity Nursing Home in Worcester surrounded by her children.

She was the beloved wife of the late Harold G. Hansen.

Born in Medford on December 28, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Iver Stenborg and the late Marion (Jones) Stenborg.

Mildred was raised in Revere, attended Revere schools and graduated from Revere High School in 1942.

Following graduation, she entered the Chelsea Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, where she received her degree in nursing.

In 1952, Mildred moved to Tewksbury, where she resided until moving to Billerica in 1975. Following 10 years in Billerica, she returned to live in Tewksbury until relocating in Worcester in 1999.

Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Tewksbury United Methodist Church, and a former member and past president of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club and Senior Drop-In Center.

During her working years, she was employed as a nurse at the Lowell General Hospital and later at the Tewksbury State Hospital until her retirement.

Mrs. Hansen enjoyed tap dancing and sewing. Millie's love was directing and starring in many productions of musicals and comedies with the Tewksbury United Methodist Church and Tewksbury Senior Center. Millie saw her love of dance pass down to her granddaughters.

She is survived by one son, Harry Hansen of Las Vegas, NV; two daughters, Lizbeth A.



"Betsy" (Hansen) Nippert and her husband Theodore of Norton and Laraine (Hansen Breckenridge) Lacob and her husband Jonathan of Auburn; one brother, Iver Stenborg and his wife Layle of FL; one sister, Lorraine Bruno of FL; four grandchildren, Jonathan and Jenna Nippert and Amy and Jill Breckenridge; her former son-in-law, James Breckenridge of St. Louis, MO; many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hansen was the sister of the late Lois Meli, formerly of Revere.

Millie's family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Holy Trinity Nursing Home and Holy Trinity Hospice for their devoted and loving care.

Calling hours were held Monday, April 5th, from 4-8 p.m., at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 6th at 11 a.m., at the Tewksbury United Methodist Church, corner of Main and South Sts., Tewksbury. Following cremation, interment took place at the Tewksbury Cemetery.

Kindly OMIT Flowers. Donations in her memory may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killiam Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047. www.farmeranddee.com

Celeste C. Miller, L.P.N.

Night Nursing Supervisor at the Prescott House

NEWTON, NH - Mrs. Celeste C. Miller, of Newton, NH formerly of Wilmington, passed away suddenly on April 1, 2010 at the age of forty. She was the beloved wife of Brian S. Miller and together they shared twenty years of marriage. Born in Chicago, IL she was the devoted daughter of Jeanne (Spencer) Phillips of Wilmington, MA and the late Zora Phillips.

"C.C." as she was known by to her family and friends, was raised and educated in Wilmington. She graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1987. She continued her education at Northern Essex Community College receiving her certification for nursing as an LPN. She was currently employed at the Prescott House in North Andover where she was the Night Nursing Supervisor. She was very dedicated to her work and truly enjoyed caring for the elderly. In her leisure time she cherished spending time with her family and friends. She had an outgoing personality and loved to joke around and make people laugh. Together with her family she enjoyed the outdoors, four wheeling, camping and boating at Keoka Beach in South Waterford, ME. She also loved driving her dream car, her new Ford Mustang. More recently she was overwhelmed with joy with birth of her beautiful granddaughter, Madison Miller.

In addition to her husband, mother and granddaughter, Celeste is survived by her loving children, Kayla, Nicholas, Shawn, and Cody Miller,



Sarah Fraser all of Newton, NH and beloved dog "Ding Ding". She was the cherished sister of Lon Phillips of Billerica, Don Phillips of TN, Tiffany Rygiel of Wilmington and Matthew Phillips of Lowell and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She was the daughter-in-law of Shirley Miller of North Reading and the late Bob Miller.

Funeral from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wednesday, April 7th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Tuesday from 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Celeste's memory to the Boston Shriners Hospital, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114 or to Go Red for Women, American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688

Wilmington Educational Foundation hosts 3rd Annual Vendor Fair/Parents Night Out

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Educational Foundation (WEF) is hosting a Parents Night Out Vendor Fair on Friday, April 9, at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus beginning at 7:00 p.m. The evening will include vendors from such companies as Tupperware, Scent-Sations, Pampered Chef, Lia Sophia, Avon, Silpada Designs, Beijo Bags, Tastefully Simple, and some new local vendors. Refreshments will be provided by the Moms Club of Wilmington and there will be a cash bar. Admission is free but the Foundation is asking each person to bring at least 10 Box Tops for Education (if you do, you will be entered to win a door prize!).

This year there will again be a raffle including items from all of the vendors as well as donations from local businesses. There will also be

silent auction with many one-of-a-kind items donated by Wilmington educators and school staff (such as lunch with the Superintendent and front row seats at the high school graduation!) All proceeds will go to WEF.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Jomarie O'Mahony at 781-799-4077 or Jomarie@omahony-law.com.

WEF is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support the Wilmington Public School System. WEF does this by raising funds from private and corporate sources, and then awarding grants for innovative and creative programs that are not covered in the current year's school district budget. For more information on WEF, visit their website at www.wilmingtoneducationalfoundation.org.

Elder Services needs volunteer drivers!

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley is seeking volunteers to assist older adults with rides to medical appointments. Transportation and regular contact with a physician are two of the most important aspects of remaining independent and self-sufficient as we age. This volunteer service provides vital assistance to elders living right in your own community. Your willingness to help will make a substantial difference in not only in a senior's life but also in your own.

Our next training class will be April 27 at 10 a.m. in our main offices at 360 Merrimack St. Bldg #5,

Lawrence, MA, 01843

Please contact Gerry Proulx, Volunteer Recruiter, with any questions or to sign up as a Volunteer Driver or Medical Advocate.

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc., is a private non-profit agency supported by state and federal contracts, foundations, corporations, and private donations that help provide choices for older adults, allowing them to remain safe at home. For additional information, please contact Dan Hobbs, Assistant Director of Community Programs, at 978-946-1291 or e-mail at dhobbs@esmv.org.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Seats open for Foxwoods trip; Italian Pot Luck Supper 4/15

Annual Town Elections will be held this Saturday, April 10th from 8:00 AM to 8:00 p.m. at the Library and the Senior Center.

There are still several opening on the Foxwood day trip of Wednesday, April 14th. The trip cost is \$21 per person.

In the evening on April 14th, the Tewksbury Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Senior Center beginning at 7:00 p.m..

Barbara Antinoro will begin oil painting lessons on Thursday, April 15th. At the time this article was submitted there were two opening remaining for this class. The cost of the semester is \$50 per person. For more information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

Please note that the Silver Tones dance of Friday, April 16th has been cancelled.

One may want to mark his/her calendar for the upcoming events scheduled for April and May that are noted

below:

- Sunday, April 18th - Breakfast Benefit from 7:30 to 11:00 AM

- Wednesday, April 21st - Red Hat Italian Pot Luck Supper - One must obtain a ticket by April 15th.

- Saturday, April 24th - Cribbage Tournament beginning at 12:00 Noon

- Monday, May 3rd - Annual Town Meeting at High School at 8:00 p.m.

- Thursday, May 6th - BOH Annual Health Fair at the Senior Center

- Friday, May 7th - Friends Dance with Pete Saran 7:00 p.m.

Also, on Saturday, May 8th, the Tewksbury Scholarship Fund Committee will hold a TEAM TRIVIA CONTEST at the Senior Center. Questions will be geared toward the Seniors and focus on the 1940's to 1980's. CONTESTANTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. Teams of 10 players will work together and answer as a table. The winning table will receive a special grand prize. Reservation forms are avail-

able at the Senior Center and by contacting Keith Rauseo at Krauseo@comcast.net or 978-851-7545.

Tickets are now available for the ACTORS, INC. performance of "Anything Goes" that will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets which are expected to go quickly are \$20 and may be purchased at the Senior Center. Last week yours truly noted the wrong dates for the performance. "Anything Goes" will be held on the following dates in MAY:

Friday, May 14 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 15 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 16th 2:00 p.m..

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and is seen by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

A pleasant and "sunny" week is wished to all. God Bless America.

Suzete Pires joins Lowell Cooperative Bank

LOWELL - Patricia Koczera, Vice President of Retail Banking at Lowell Cooperative Bank is pleased to announce that Suzete Pires has accepted the position of Branch Manager at the bank's Rogers Street Branch on Route 38 in Lowell.

Mrs. Pires began her banking career as a teller at the former Union National Bank and continued with the bank through its merger with the former Bank of New England, and eventually the merger with Sovereign Bank. Mrs. Pires' most recent position at Sovereign Bank was Assistant Vice President Community Banking Manager where she received recognition and awards from her peers for excellence in sales, and acco-

lades from her customers for her commitment to personal service.

It is this commitment to personal service that earned her the position with Lowell Cooperative Bank. "Suzete has an established history of long-term relationships with her customers," states Koczera. "I anticipate that her commitment to customer service excellence, which has endeared her to her past customers and staff, will thrive in the "personal business bank" environment here at Lowell Cooperative Bank," Koczera continues.

Pires was born in Portugal, and lived a portion of her youth in Brazil before settling down in Massachusetts. The proud mother of three and

grandmother of two has lived with her husband in Tewksbury for the past 25 years.

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Sofia Cataldi, age 2, toddled through a virtual sea of eggs searching for the perfect one to seize as the Wilmington Recreation Dept. sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Wilmington Common Saturday afternoon.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Wild plants walk

TEWKSBURY - A free edible wild plants walk with naturalist John Root will be offered at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 15 at East Street Farm, 460 East St. in

Tewksbury. Wild food samples will be available, and pamphlets will be distributed to participants. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury

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Tewksbury Police Log



Wilmington Police Log

**Monday,
March 29**

7:10 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Shawsheen Street.

10:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1040 Main Street.

10:36 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Bruce Street.

Tuesday, March 30

2:59 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 437 River Road.

3:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

4:11 p.m. Police, Town Manager, and gas company on scene at 330 River Road for flood damage. The street was closed to traffic.

8:27 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

Michael Giblin, 57, of 21 Juniper Road, Littleton, was arrested at 95 Main Street and charged with paying for sexual conduct.

Tara McCutcheon, 28, of 201 Middlesex Street 309, Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of three warrants.

Wednesday, March 31

4:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2212 Main Street.

Thursday, April 1

4:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 4 Highwood Drive.

6:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1609 Main Street.

7:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2068 Main Street.

8:50 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Ellington Road.

Friday, April 2

12:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1751 Main Street.

Saturday, April 3

12:41 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 20 International Place business was burglarized.

8:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1768 Main Street.

8:14 a.m. Motor vehicles parked on Dike Court were burglarized.

9:34 a.m. Unlocked motor vehicles were burglarized on Leighton Lane.

9:51 a.m. A motor vehicle parked on South Street was damaged maliciously.

10:22 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

11:40 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street.

4:04 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a Leighton Lane residence was burglarized.

6:02 p.m. A four motor vehicles parked on Magna Vista Circle were burglarized.

6:40 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Sesame Street.

8:37 p.m. A motor vehicle parked on Clark Road was burglarized.

9:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 381 Main Street.

9:52 p.m. Police responded to a 20 Carter Street business for a report of a spectator threatening a referee.

Sunday, April 4

7:22 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 1775 Andover Street business was damaged maliciously.

Rafael Nieves, 37, of 450 Main Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

March 30

6:23 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

7:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a school bus occurred on Cottage Street.

11:48 a.m. An employee of Neo Resins reported 20 to 25 deceased birds on the property.

4:23 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Edwards Road.

5:18 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Canal Street.

5:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street.

5:38 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 381 Middlesex Avenue. The license plate fell off of the vehicle that left the scene, and the vehicle was located on North Street. The operator was cited for failing to stop/yield and leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage.

7:10 p.m. Police investigated a larceny at Elia's country Store, located on Middlesex Avenue.

Wednesday, March 31

7:58 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

5:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

Thursday, April 1

9:59 p.m. Police responded

Tuesday,

to a report of an unclothed male party standing in the front lawn of residence on Allgrove Lane. The suspect left the scene in a green pickup truck prior to officers' arrival.

Christopher Ransom, 49, of 32 Hall Street in Concord, NH, was issued a summons for open and gross lewdness.

Joshua Griffin, 20, of 7 Woodside Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested on Birch Road and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Guy Veillette, Jr., 31, of 33 Woburn Street in Wilmington, was arrested on Ballardvale Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Friday, April 2

4:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 286 Chestnut Street.

7:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Glen Road.

3:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Lowell Street.

5:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of Somerville Avenue.

8:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.

Alessandro Santini, 21, of 38 Glen Road in Wilmington, was arrested on Glen Road and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while

under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Saturday, April 3

12:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 7 Canal Street.

2:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Concord Street.

8:32 a.m. Numerous residential mailboxes on Washington Avenue were damaged maliciously.

1:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Andover Street.

5:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the juncture of Interstate 93 and Lowell Street.

5:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

Sunday, April 4

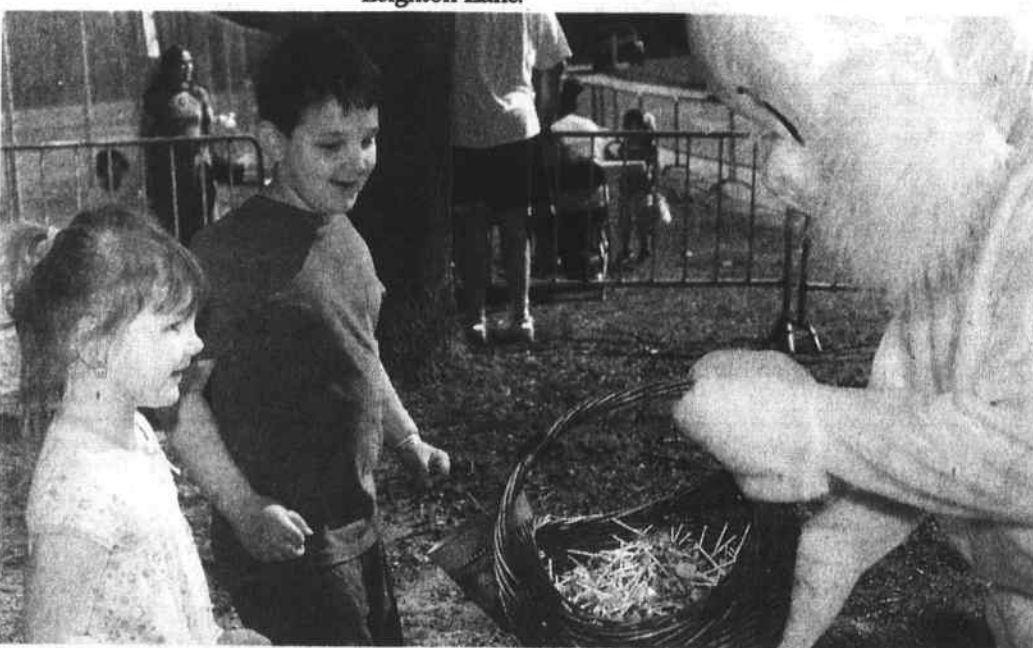
9:32 a.m. A residential mailbox on Woburn Street was damaged maliciously.

10:43 a.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Pineridge Road was burglarized.

4:43 p.m. A bicycle was stolen from a child in the vicinity of Larson Road.

7:02 p.m. An unlocked vehicle parked at a residence on Franklin Avenue was burglarized.

7:49 p.m. Police responded to a report of an assault at a residence on Horseshoe Lane. Shawn Raymond Coulombe, 23, of 5 Royal Crest Drive in North Andover, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.



Brandon Conley and his sister, McKayla chose a lollipop from the Easter Bunny's basket at the Tewksbury Rec Department's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Annual Water Main Flushing Program

WILMINGTON - On Tuesday, April 12, 2010 the Water Department will begin its annual water main flushing and valve exercising program. The flushing program will be conducted on Monday through Friday from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. The program will take approximately eight weeks to complete.

Flushing the water mains aids in removing sediments that collect in the pipe line resulting in improved water quality. Unfortunately, this work may temporarily cause residences to see some discolored water from the taps, but it should become clear after running your cold water for a few minutes. The water will

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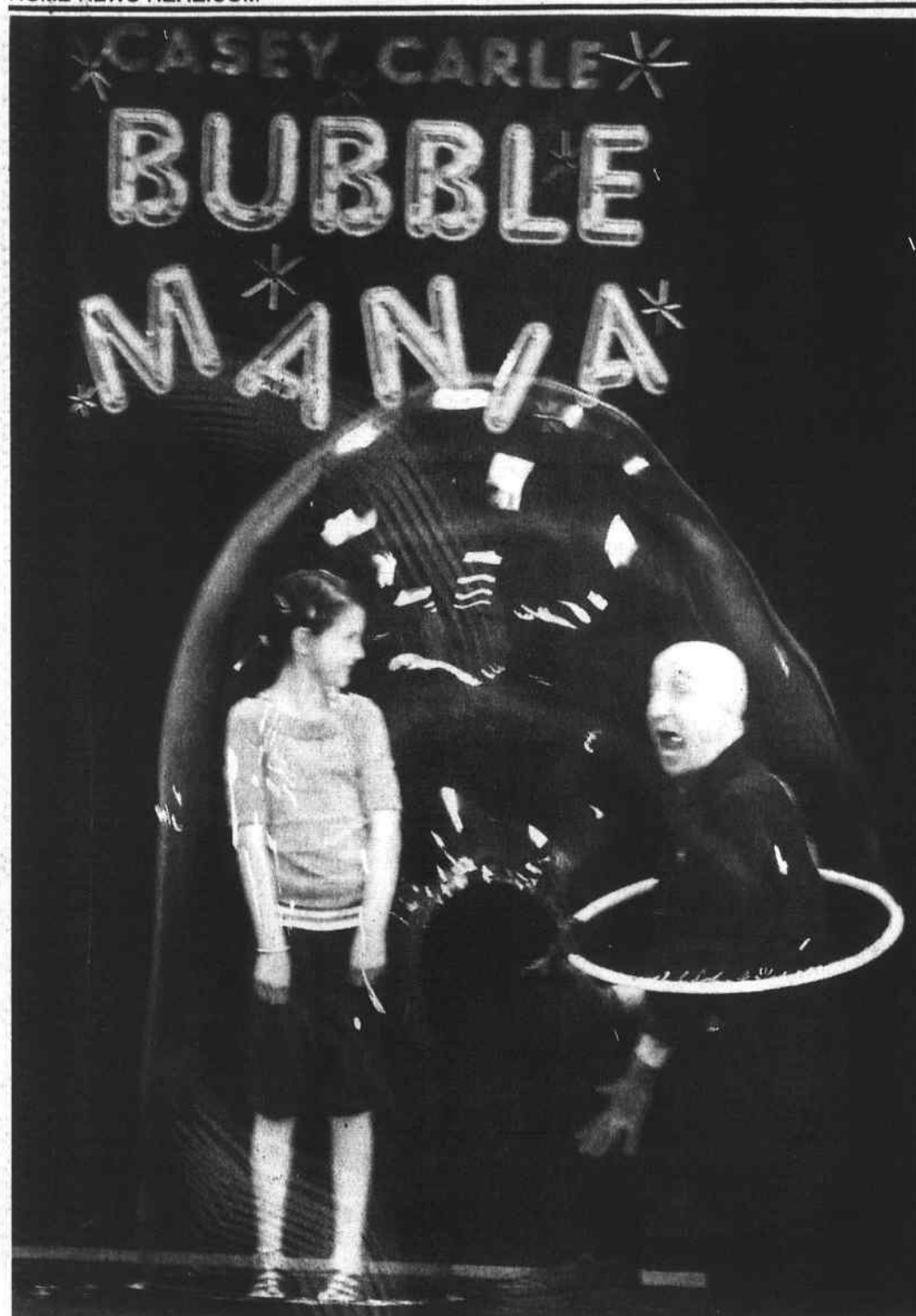
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Tess O'Connell was picked by Casey Carle to help with his "kid in a bubble" demonstration at the Shawsheen Elementary School in Wilmington on Tuesday. This fun program, "Bubble Mania", was sponsored by the PAC. It gives students and understanding about the science of bubbles. Free great ideas and a recipe for making homemade bubble solution can be found at www.bubblemania.com. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Understanding the Budget and What's at Stake

By TOM BENNER

Democracy works best when people participate in their government; and people participate best when they can get the information they need to weigh in with opinions and evaluate the decisions made by those elected to represent us.

It's that time of year now when Massachusetts is working on a new state budget. No piece of state legislation has a bigger impact on our everyday life - from schools and roads, to public health, police and fire protection, and parks and recreation. The budget is how we as a Commonwealth express not just what we want to accomplish through government, but also how to pay for it.

State budget documents are not known for being "easy reads." But understanding the Massachusetts state budget has just gotten easier, with a new online, interactive tool you can use to explore the state budget and see how and where money is allocated. The Budget Browser, found at <http://browser.massbudget.org/>, is part of our work at the Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center to help citizens of the Commonwealth better determine whether the state budget meets public needs and priorities.

The Budget Browser is a valuable resource. You can look up how much was spent over the past decade in categories large and small - from the Massachusetts public school system and all of the state's colleges, to your local community college. You can see budget amounts for a given year or - to make meaningful comparisons - spending over several years, adjusted for inflation. Plus, you can create and download charts to print out and use for reports, media stories, or other documents.

The Browser tracks line items that have moved from one department to another through various government reorganizations and consolidations, with notes alongside the data alerting the user to these accounting issues. Other features include a Tax Revenue page that tells how Massachusetts taxes have changed over time and how they compare to other states. There's a Resources and Glossary page that includes

definitions of budget terms, a step-by-step description of how the state budget process works, and links to additional budget resources.

For too long, information needed to make informed choices about how state dollars are allocated was out of the reach of ordinary people. It used to be that in order to get spending levels for spending items such as health care or environmental programs over the years, for example, you'd have to thumb through a stack of thick documents, each containing hundreds of line items. Now, anyone with access to the Internet can find what they need with a few clicks of a computer mouse.

As citizens, we have an interest in what programs and services we want to preserve and what kind of communities we want to live in.

With a crushing national recession increasing public needs, at the same time it reduces state resources to meet those needs, it is now more important than ever to understand how budget decisions being made by our elected leaders will affect services and our quality-of-life across the state.

Early feedback on the Budget Browser has been positive. Users across the state have called it a great new tool that helps the public to understand how state resources are being used and promotes informed and active citizenship. That's certainly the idea.

It's your state budget too. So get all the information about it at <http://browser.massbudget.org/>. An open budget allows us all to understand the state we're in.

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The Cleaner Spot is a full service dry cleaner. Customers are surprised at the vast number of services offered by this unique boutique, including tuxedo rental and sales, leather and

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"We believe that every customer is a VIP, and treat every customer that way", says Cunningham. "The Cleaner Spot is committed to providing superior quality, convenience and customer service to each and every customer. We are proud that many of our customers are referrals from other satisfied customers."

State Representative Jim Miceli, the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and other business and civic leaders welcomed the Cleaner Spot to the local business community through a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 25.

The Cleaner Spot is located at 209 Main Street (Rte 29/138) in Wilmington, (978) 253-0030.

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To have your business highlighted here contact Executive Director Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is holding their Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Friday

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April school vacation weeks at Old Sturbridge Village

STURBRIDGE - April 2, 2010: Four new lambs have already arrived at Old Sturbridge Village, with more expected in the days and weeks to come - good news for children who look forward to meeting the new arrivals during April school vacation weeks, which for most schools fall within the period from April 10-25. Visitors can also meet the Village oxen, cows, and chickens, and help the Village farmers with their spring work, from spring planting and plowing to splitting fence rails and sharpening tools. The Village offers day camps during vacation weeks with one-day, two-day, or five-day options. For details: 1-800-SEE-1830; www.osv.org.

To celebrate Patriots Day, April 19, Old Sturbridge Village offers musket firing demonstrations, and invites young visitors (armed with wooden muskets) to march and drill with the militia. Fifers and drummers will perform the "top 10 military hits," and historians will demonstrate how militia soldiers had to cast their own musket balls over the fireplace.

On Earth Day, April 22, drivers of hybrid cars will get a 50% admission discount at OSV in recognition of their efforts to protect the environment. Hybrid drivers can show their auto registration or car owners manual at the visitor entrance to receive the discount.

Spring in early New England: the "six weeks of want"

Visitor to Old Sturbridge Village can tour the farm root cellar and learn why early New Englanders called springtime the "six weeks of want," which lasted from April to early June.

"People today think of spring as a time of renewal and abundance, but it was just the opposite in the early 19th century," notes Deb Friedman, OSV director of public program. "Nothing was up yet in the garden, and

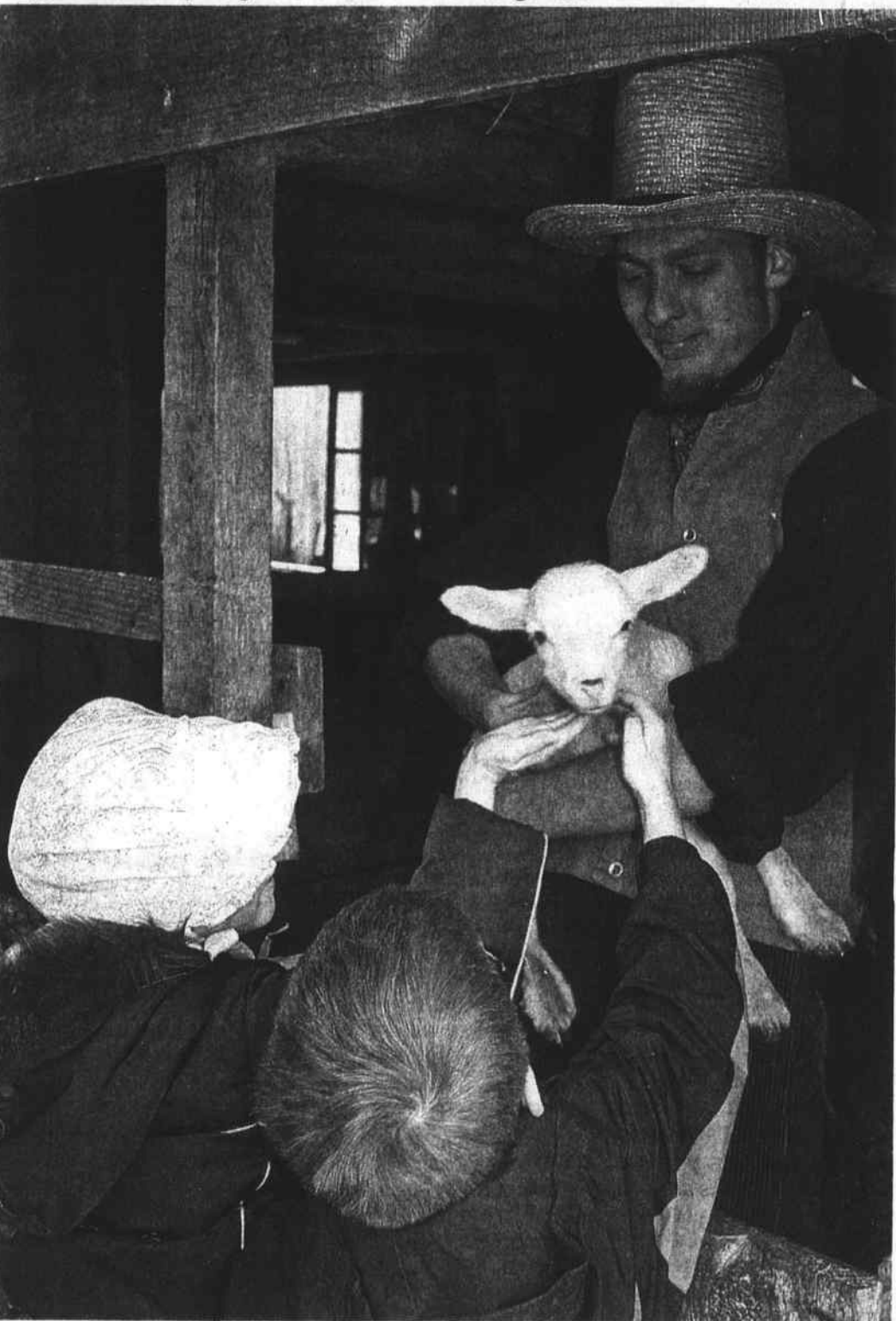
they were getting to the 'bottom of the barrel' on last year's supplies of meat and vegetables. To get fresh greens in their diet, they harvested wild pokeweed, dandelions and fiddlehead ferns to eat."

On the positive side, springtime in early New England also meant fresh eggs to eat for the first time since fall. "Eggs are definitely a sign of

spring. With more daylight and longer days, chickens begin laying eggs again," Friedman says. "Light affects egg production - that's why modern poultry farms have lights on all the time."

Old Sturbridge Village has a large indoor craft center and more than 40 historic buildings, so the fun happens rain or shine. The Village cele-

brates New England life in the 1830s and is open from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., seven days a week. OSV visitors get free parking and a free return visit within 10 days. Admission: \$20; seniors \$18; children 3-17, \$7; children under 3, free. For a complete listing of all times, activities and details: 1-800-733-1830; www.osv.org



Kids petting a lamb at Old Sturbridge Village.

courtesy photo

Tax day is less than one month away

Free tax counseling for local residents available from AARP

TEWKSBURY - Need help with tax preparation? Book an appointment today with AARP Tax-Aide, the free tax assistance and preparation program offered by the AARP Foundation. Available to low- and middle-income taxpayers, with priority given to those age 60 and older, AARP Tax-Aide provides face-to-face tax assistance, helping taxpayers with the preparation of federal and state basic income tax returns. All services from AARP Tax-Aide are free of charge. To book an appointment with AARP Tax-Aide locally, call 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7669) or go online to www.aarp.org/ma.

"As the countdown to tax day continues, AARP volunteers will be hard at work helping taxpayers, straight through to April 15," says John Woods, state volunteer coordinator for AARP Tax-Aide. "Tax filing can be confusing and stressful. Our vol-

unteers aim to make tax filing a simple and less challenging experience for taxpayers."

More than 600 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers have been trained in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service and the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The volunteers are well-versed in federal and state tax rules, including:

- "Circuit Breaker" tax credit which is available for Massachusetts property owners and renters who are age 65 and older and meet certain criteria;

- Energy Efficiency Credits available to qualifying Bay State property owners;

- Schedule HC, proof of health insurance coverage which is required of all Massachusetts residents; and,

- Provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that affect the 2009 tax year such as the Make Work Pay tax credit for working individuals, the New Vehicle Tax Break, the extension of the First-time Homebuyer Credit, and temporary changes to earned income and child tax credits as well as a suspen-

sion of the tax on a portion of unemployment benefits.

Last year, AARP Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 24,000 Massachusetts residents with tax returns and questions. According to AARP Massachusetts State President Linda Fitzgerald, customers return to AARP Tax-Aide year after year due to the quality of service provided by the program's volunteers. "Our volunteers make the real difference," Fitzgerald explains. "It's their knowledge, skill, friendliness and helpfulness that keep taxpayers coming back to AARP Tax-Aide."

To find an AARP Tax-Aide site in the community, or a neighboring community, call 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7669) or log on to www.aarp.org/ma. AARP Tax-Aide also provides counseling services to individuals who are unable to leave their homes. Contact a local AARP Tax-Aide site for details.

AARP Tax-Aide is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. The AARP Foundation is an affiliated, 501(c)(3) nonpartisan, chari-

table organization established in 1961.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50+ have independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and society as a whole. AARP does not endorse candidates for public office or make contributions to either political campaigns or candidates. We produce AARP The Magazine, the definitive voice for 50+ Americans and the world's largest-circulation magazine with over 33 million readers; AARP Bulletin, the go-to news source for AARP's 39 million members and Americans 50+; AARP Segunda Juventud, the only bilingual U.S. publication dedicated exclusively to the 50+ Hispanic community; and our website, AARP.org. AARP Foundation is an affiliated charity that provides security, protection, and empowerment to older persons in need with support from thousands of volunteers, donors, and sponsors. We have staffed offices in all 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Contrada named General Manager

NECOM Solutions, a Wilmington-based telecommunications company, is pleased to announce the appointment of Attorney Jonathan Contrada as General Manager. Jonathan joined the NECOM team last year and was recently promoted to general manager. Contrada is a life-long resident of Wilmington and a graduate of Wilmington High School's Class of 2000. After high school, Contrada attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst and



graduated cum-laude in 2004 with a B.A. in legal studies. He then furthered his education by attending the

Massachusetts School of Law at Andover and earned his J.D. in 2008. Contrada was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in December of 2008. At NECOM Solutions, he will be responsible for overseeing administrative and legal procedures. In addition, his responsibilities will include overseeing, managing and coordinating activities between Customer Service, Sales and technical departments.



Allison Bolanos, age 5, and big brother Christian, age 8, sat on the Easter Bunny's lap at the Sons of Italy's annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on March 28th.

Courtesy photo

Local students named to Dean's List at Saint Anselm College

MANCHESTER, NH - Rev. Augustine Kelly, O.S.B., dean of the college, announced that the following local students were named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

* Monica L. Johnson of Tewksbury, who is an English major and a member of the class of 2013.

* Lauren T. Moccia of Tewksbury, who is a Politics major and a member of the class of 2011.

* John J. Steinbrecher of Tewksbury, who is a Criminal Justice major and a member of the class of 2011.

* Kristen N. Tenaglia of Tewksbury, who is a Nursing major and a member of the

class of 2012.

* Caitlin G. Bresnahan of Wilmington, who is a Nursing major and a member of the class of 2011.

* Lauren R. Camillieri of Wilmington, who is a Nursing major and a member of the class of 2012.

* Daphney G.H. Chin of Wilmington, who is an International Business major and a member of the class of 2011.

* Mary E. Worthington of Wilmington, who is an English major and a member of the class of 2010.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Roger Williams University announces Dean's List

BRISTOL, RI - The following local residents are among those to be named to the Roger Williams University Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester, provided that they have not received any of the following grades: F, I, NP or NS.

Emma DeGregorio, a resident of Wilmington

Joshua Mayo, a resident of Wilmington

Timothy Kent, a resident of Wilmington

Jenelle Femino, a resident of Wilmington

Elizabeth Crupi, a resident

of Wilmington

About RWU: Roger Williams University is a leading independent, coeducational liberal arts university at which students live and learn to be global citizens. With 40 academic programs and an array of co-curricular activities on its Bristol, R.I., campus, RWU is committed to its mantra of learning to bridge the world. Under the leadership of President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D., the University has achieved unprecedented academic and financial successes. In 2009, U.S. News & World Report named RWU the seventh-ranked baccalaureate college in the north.

Kinder Soccer program about to begin!

WILMINGTON - Just like the big kids, it is soccer season for you, too! The spring session of Kinder Soccer is about to begin. This five-week program for Wilmington children ages 4 and 5 (not yet in Kindergarten) will be held in the North Intermediate Gymnasium on Saturday mornings from April 10 - May 15, with no class on April 24. This introductory program combines skills and drills to provide a fun, educational environment. There are still spots available in the 8:30 - 9:20 a.m., 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. classes.

For the child that will be age five by August 31, 2010, and has already taken Kinder Soccer, the Recreation Department has a new program called "Just for Kicks." This class, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. will include skills such as dribbling and shooting, as well as some scrimmaging.

Cost for either program is \$35. To register, stop by the Recreation Department, Town Hall, Room 8, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For additional information, call (978) 658-4270.

Wilmington Recreation Department presents...

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WILMINGTON - Join the Recreation Department for these two new introductory dance programs being held in the North Intermediate Cafeteria, Saturdays, April 10 - May 15, 2010 (no classes on April 24). Children ages three and four can register for Ballet and Jazz, which will be held from 9:30 - 10:20 a.m. This is a brand new class for Wilmington's youngest dancers that will teach age-appropriate beginning ballet

and jazz moves. Children ages five through seven can step it up a notch in the Jazz and Hip Hop class from 10:30 - 11:20 a.m.

Cost is \$30 for each five-week program. Children can wear sneakers to either class.

Pre-registration is required. To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.

Governor Patrick announces federal flood aid on its way

BOSTON - Governor Deval Patrick has announced that federal aid will become available to Massachusetts individuals and businesses hardest hit by the most recent flooding events including those in Middlesex County.

The assistance was authorized under a Major Federal Disaster Declaration issued by President Barack Obama after a review of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's analysis of Governor Patrick's request for federal assistance for those most impacted by the flooding beginning on March 12, 2010 and continuing. The Massachusetts congressional delegation advocated strongly in support of the request.

The President's action makes Individual Assistance (IA) Programs available to affected homeowners, renters and businesses in a seven county area. The counties include Essex, Middlesex, Worcester, Suffolk, Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties. Given this week's storm and anticipated flooding, the Governor will expand his request to cover any damage resulting from the ongoing weather event.

"I am thankful to President Obama for recognizing the havoc the storm and flooding has inflicted on communities across the Commonwealth," said Governor Patrick. "Now that our request for a disaster declaration has been granted, critical federal aid can reach the individuals, families and businesses that need it the most. People dealing with

effects of this week's storm can rest assured we stand ready to make a request for additional assistance so they can get the help we anticipate they'll need."

The available Individual Assistance Programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) include Individuals and Households Programs (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling, Legal Assistance, Tax Relief, and Small Business Administration Disaster Loans. This assistance will assist individuals and businesses in their recovery from the impacts of flooding.

Individuals and business owners, who sustained losses in the designated counties, can initiate the application for assistance process by calling the FEMA Teleregistration numbers: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired or registering on-line at www.fema.gov. The toll-free Teleregistration numbers will operate Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m., on weekends - Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., until further notice.

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is the state agency responsible for coordinating federal, state, local, voluntary and private

resources during emergencies and disasters in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MEMA provides leadership to: develop plans for effective response to all hazards, disasters or threats; train emergency personnel to protect the public; provide information to the citizenry; and assist individuals, families, businesses and communities to mitigate against, prepare for, and respond to and recover from emergencies, both natural and man made.

For additional information about MEMA and Winter & Flooding Preparedness, go to www.mass.gov/mema. Follow MEMA updates on Facebook and Twitter.



The front step and ground under the breezeway were washed away by flood waters on River Rd. in Tewksbury.

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Children's Programs

Register for programs online at www.wilmlibrary.org "Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Hey! Let's Play!

Thursday, April 22, 10 am
Sandra P. Libby, author of the book, Hey! Let's Play: A Book on Playground Safety, will read her book and give an interactive talk and demonstration with the children about having fun and playing safe on the playground. Her book is endorsed by the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS), and signed copies will be available for sale after the program. Ms. Libby has an M. Ed. in Rehabilitation and has been working on playgrounds since 1989. She started her own business (P. S. Play Safe) in 2003 as an independent playground consultant and is a Certified Playground Safety Inspector and S.A.F.E. certified by the NPPS. Children ages 2 through 8 are invited to drop-in with their caregivers for the event.

Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older:

Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt by Megan McDonald

Friday, April 9, 3:30 pm
When the Moody family drops anchor on "Artichoke" Island, they are greeted by the mysterious Cap'n Weevil, a one-eyed buccaneer with a scraggly beard and a treasure map. Before you can say "Davy Jones's Locker", Stink and Judy are racing in search of gold. But they're not the only salty dogs lookin' for loot. Can Mad Molly and Scurvy Stink beat out their rivals—Tall Boy and Smart Girl? Not unless they can find the hidden clues, crack the secret codes and solve the tricky puzzles—before time runs out! Aaarr!! Drop-in for this discussion of Megan McDonald's book Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older:

The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien,
Friday, April 16, 3:30 pm
"In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a

nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort." So begins the masterpiece of fantasy, The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien, the story of one hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, who lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return. Drop in for the discussion. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room. A door prize and snack will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Catch the Science Bug

Tuesday, April 20, 2 pm
Registration begins
Thursday, April 8
Award-winning science specialist and producer of the PBS series, "Catch the Science Bug", Kim Bent, brings her "Science Smorgasbord" to the library for an audience of children in grades 2 through 8. Be entertained with experiments on water, air, and electricity. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Children's Movie Matinee: Lego:

The Adventures of Clutch Powers
Wednesday, April 21, 2 pm
Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served.

Children's Movie Matinee: Curious George 2

Friday, April 23, 2 pm
Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: G.

Teen Zone News New Titles in the Teen Zone

If think you've read everything in the Teen Zone, there's an easy way to see what's new: check the New Books shelves! Next to the DVDs and above the CDs, the latest additions to the collections are marked with an orange sticker that says what month they came in. If you don't see something specific that you want, ask the Teen Librarian to borrow one from another library or order one for Wilmington. (You can also do this online at <http://www.wilmlibrary.org/suggest.html>.)

Teen Tech Week Bingo Winner

Teen Tech Week was back in March, but our Teen Tech Bingo game ran all month! Congratulations to Emily Choi, who won the grand prize by filling in 23 of 25 squares on her card. Emily will receive a \$50 iTunes gift card, courtesy of the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library. Thanks to all who played!

Teen Fantasy Gaming

Tuesday, April 13, 3 pm
Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular gaming group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

Teen Guitar Hero, or Dance Star?

Wed., April 21, 6:30 pm
It's school vacation week, and if you're looking for something to do, come show us what you've got! We'll have Rock Band, Dance Dance Revolution, and the Wii set up, so drop in with your friends to show off your best moves.

Adult Programs

Please register on the Calendar of Events for the following programs at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099. Programs are funded by the Friends of the Library unless otherwise noted.

Man's Best Friend Series Dog Behavior 101

Tuesday, May 4, 7 pm.
Ray McSoley of Animal Behavior Associates will present tips on dog training. If you love Cesar Millan, you'll love Ray and so will your pet.

Responsible Dog Ownership

Wednesday, May 12, 7 pm.
Virginia Rowland, President of Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Dog Owners, will talk about responsible dog ownership and legislation impacting the welfare of dogs and dog owners.

Whether you are thinking about getting a dog or already have one, come and learn from Virginia.

Health Tips for Your Dog

Tuesday, May 25, 7 pm.
Dr. Lawrence Bieler of Silver Lake Veterinary Hospital will answer questions about your canine. Remember to bring your questions but please leave Fido at home!

Gardening Series Tree Care

Thursday, April 8, 7 pm.
Elaine England of New England Nurseries of Bedford will present a program on planting and caring for trees and shrubs. Deer resistant techniques will be included in the presentation. Sponsored by the Wilmington Garden Club.

Book Discussion Animal, Vegetable, Miracle

Monday April 12, 7 pm.
Please join us for an open book discussion of Barbara Kingsolver's bestselling book Animal, Vegetable, Miracle. Reserve your book online at www.wilmlibrary.org or call the library at 978-694-2099.

Organic Gardening and Lawn Care

Thursday, April 22, 7 pm.
Donald Bishop from Gardens Are Inc. will present a program about organic gardening and lawn care. Learn something new and help your community go green. Technology Series (Please note the following programs are lectures not hands-on workshops.)

Introduction to LinkedIn

Tuesday, April 20, 7pm
The presentation will include setting up an account and adding your professional history, finding people you know to add to your "network," and how LinkedIn can be used to help you advance professionally.

Using Computers to Manage Your Personal Finance

Wednesday, May 5, 7 pm
Haim Levkowitz, Professor of Computer Science, at UMass Lowell, will show you some of the wonderful features computers have that can help you deal with every aspect of your finances.

Protecting Your Personal Information Online

Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm
Haim Levkowitz, Professor of Computer Science, at UMass Lowell will talk about phishing, safe vs. unsafe online shopping, virtual credit cards, the right amount of personal data exposure on social networks, viruses and other type of "malware", and other threats in cyberspace. In all of these we will learn how to recognize attacks, and how to defend against them before (best) and while they happen.

Camp 40 Acres Day at the town museum

Join us at the Wilmington Town Museum at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern to learn more about Camp 40 Acres on Sunday, April 11, 2010, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Staff from the camp will be on the grounds of the Harnden Tavern to demonstrate some of the games, pioneering skills and team building activities that children can enjoy at this summer day camp.

Many of the activities enjoyed at Camp 40 Acres are based upon the skills our ancestors needed to survive in an earlier time!

Tours of the town museum at the Harnden Tavern are always free!



Chris and Bill Bornstein tried the food prepared by Tewksbury Country Club chefs Bobby O'Leary and Shirley Guthrie at Tewksbury Rotary Club's Taste of Tewksbury on Thursday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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Deming Way residents were treated to Easter breakfast, compliments of the Rotary Interact Club last Saturday. Interact members Kellyn Campbell and Cole Carter delivered trays to those unable to attend the community center.

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Abundant Life Honor Roll

The second trimester recently ended for the students at Abundant Life Christian School in Wilmington. Grades 1 through 5 reported High Honors, Honors and Outstanding Effort.

Abundant Life Christian School offers quality private elementary and middle school education in a Christian setting. Abundant Life welcomes inquiries regarding their elementary and middle school program.

First Grade - High Honors: Nicole Metivier; Honors: Tamara Bourges, Bella Long, Catherine Ward, Victoria Young; Outstanding Effort:

Katharine Duren
Second Grade - High Honors: Haley Abbott, Amaya Allen, Matthew Guy, Rebekah Marsh; Honors: Jacob Bernard, Robert Feldman, Alex Leclerc, Cassidy Pereira; Outstanding Effort: Nicolas Biron, Hayley Buono, C.J. Giannino, Nora Judkins, Christopher Moore, Justus Schmidt

Third Grade - Honors: Emma Barnes, Samuel DeAngelis, Hannah Devlin, Megan Franz, Jacob Hart, Jarreth Hill, Corrina Jaryznka, Madeline Lacourse, Molly McNulty, Thomas Mrock, Daniel Palacios, Jared Rizzo, James

Ward, Marin Young
Fourth Grade - High Honors - Marc Metivier, Charlotte Um; Honors: Jarred Cummings, Domingo Gonzalez, Ryan Judkins, Garrett Traer; Outstanding Effort: Faith Boyden, Juliana Butler, Emily Craig, Paul Devlin, Natalia Essigmann, Hannah Gero, Sarah Gibb, Ryan Judkins, Emily Preis
Fifth Grade - High Honors: Thomas Bradford, Edmond DeAngelis, Jesse Welch; Honors: Jessie Craig, Abigail Harris, Felipe Pinto; Outstanding Effort: Joshua Harris, Helen Lacourse, McKinley Mitchell

Area Students Named to Phillips Academy Winter Honor Roll

ANDOVER, MA. - The following local students have been named to the honor roll at Phillips Academy for the winter term:

- Kerstin K. S. Brolsma of Tewksbury, a member of the Class of 2011

- Nikhil R. Dixit of Wilmington, a member of the

Class of 2012

To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5-point grade average on a 6-point scale.

Phillips Academy, also known as Andover, is a coeducational, non-profit, independent high school of 1,100 students, known for its extensive

and rigorous academic program. Founded in 1778, the Academy is comprised of a diverse community of teachers and students. For more information, visit the Andover Web site at www.andover.edu.



Tewksbury Rotary Club member Dr. Christine McGrath sold 50/50 raffle tickets to Leann D'Entremont at the Taste of Tewksbury, held last Thursday at Tewksbury Country Club.

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Burbank YMCA Team Training Challenge is back

READING - This spring, the Burbank YMCA will offer the Team Training Challenge and the Family Team Training Challenge. Participants may sign up with friends, family, or as an individual that will be assigned to a team. The eight-week program will guide teams of six through a fitness and nutrition program that will be fun, motivating, and challenging. Individuals must be eight years or older and all fitness levels are encouraged to participate. Teams will receive pre- and post-program fitness evaluations and will work with a personal trainer and a nutritionist.

"We had such success with the Team Training Challenge this past fall, so we are excited to offer it again this spring," said Michelle O'Connor, Personal Trainer/Director at the Burbank YMCA. "The Family Team

Training Challenge will also be a great opportunity for children and parents to work together as a team and learn to live a healthy and active lifestyle."

The Team Training Challenge will run from Monday, April 26 to Sunday, June 19. The cost for the program is \$175 per person for Burbank YMCA members and \$260 per person for non-members. The Family Team Training Challenge will run from Sunday, April 25 to Saturday, June 18. The cost for the Family Team Training Challenge is \$395 per family for members and \$495 per family for non-members. At the end of eight weeks, prizes will be awarded to the most improved team and most improved individual.

To register for this program, contact Michelle O'Connor at moconnor2@ymcaboston.org or visit the Burbank YMCA

Welcome Center Desk. To learn more about the Team Training Challenge, attend the informational session at the Burbank YMCA in Reading on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. An informational session for the Family Team Training Challenge will be held on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m.

The Burbank YMCA is dedicated to improving the health of mind, spirit and body of individuals and families in our community. We welcome men and women, boys and girls of all incomes, faiths and cultures. Serving the communities of Wakefield, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, and Wilmington, the Burbank YMCA is the place to come this spring for fun and exciting events and programs. We will never turn a family away due to inability to pay.

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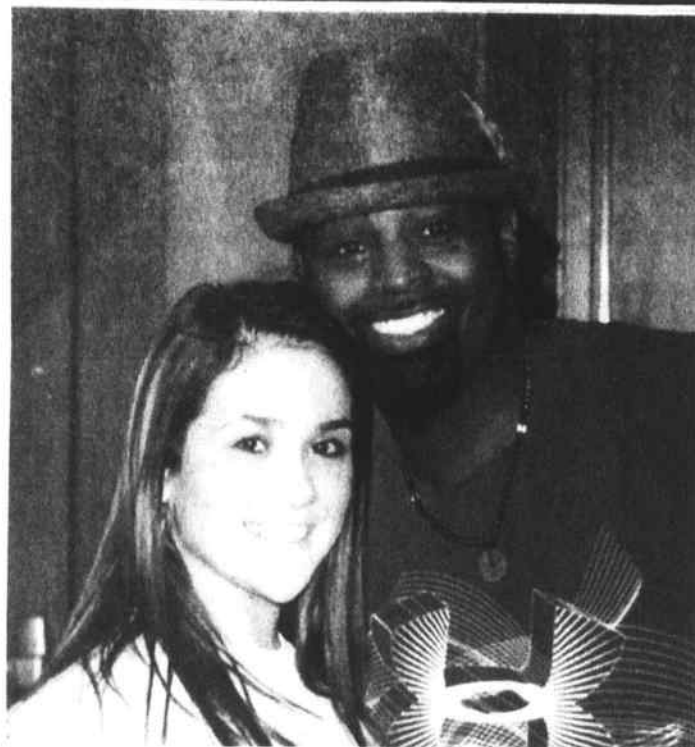
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Napolitano attends "The Pulse on Tour"

TEWKSBURY - Alicia Napolitano, 15 of Tewksbury, recently attended a dance convention "The Pulse on Tour" in Atlantic City. The convention consisted of two days dance training taught by "So You Think You Can Dance" choreographers, Mia Michaels, Wade Robson, Brian Friedman, Tyce Diorio and special guests Desmond Richardson and Sonya Tayeh. Pictured here with Dave Scott, choreographer from Step Up 2 and Stomp the Yard, Alicia was awarded their most prestigious scholarship, the "Protege Title". This is a very high honor for a dancer. Alicia now has the opportunity to travel around the country on the 12 city tour for one year, and demonstrate their choreography to a room filled with hundreds of dancers ranging in age from 15 to 18 years old at an advanced level. This award also allows Alicia to attend their week long summer intensive in New York City and compete against all other winners from across the country for the "elite" title. The elite winner then tours

the following year, all expenses paid. Alicia is looking forward to this challenge. Alicia recently took advantage of this opportunity with a trip to San Francisco, Denver Colorado and will be heading to Atlanta Georgia this weekend, the last stop on the tour for the Pulse. In between her trips, Alicia visited New York City during her school break for some extra dance classes and some auditions for summer training. Alicia attends Central Catholic High School in Lawrence where she is a honor roll student, football cheerleader and active with Catwalk for Cancer. In addition, Alicia takes tumbling classes at Walkers Gymnastics in Lowell. She also takes pride in volunteering every Saturday in assisting "Richards" hip hop class filled with energetic 6 to 9 year olds at Donna Miceli Dance Center in Lowell as well as taking many dance class for herself throughout the week. Alicia would like to personally thank her teachers for all their hard work and dedication they have given to her and her success.

Shawsheen Tech Alumni Association to network

BILLERICA - The Shawsheen Tech Alumni Association invites alumni and friends to its second networking event featuring "Career Navigation: Resume Writing and Interviewing Tips."

Are you in the process of looking for a job? Would you like to create a resume that stands out? Would you like to perfect your interviewing skills? How about some new business connections?

The event will be held on

Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Newtowne Grille, 838 Boston Road, Billerica. Refreshments will be served. Cash bar available.

Registration fee is \$10 for Alum, \$15 for non-alum. Bring a guest for an additional \$5.

For more information or questions, contact Frank Urro at frank.urro@gmail.com. Register and pay on-line at www.shawsheenalumni.com/note/754.

Abundant Life Middle School Honor Roll

WILMINGTON - The second trimester recently ended for Middle School at Abundant Life Christian School in Wilmington. Grades 6 through 8 reported High Honors and Honors.

Abundant Life Christian School offers quality private elementary and middle school education in a Christian setting. Abundant Life welcomes inquiries regarding their elementary and middle school program.

Sixth Grade - High Honors:

Andrew Figucia, Marisa Lee, Jacob Newton, Mitchel Traer; Honors: Danielle Buote, Luke Rizzo, Julia Tungol

Seventh Grade - High Honors: Morgan Higgs, Abygayl Marsh, David Wu; Honors: Amanda Butler, Colleen Donovan, Rebecca DeCarvalho

Eighth Grade - High Honors: Robert Craig, Rachel Devlin, Samantha Lee; Honors: Bethany Mitchell, Tiffany Ruff, Sarah Williams

Book Store Next Door Celebrates Three-Year Anniversary

WILMINGTON - It's our anniversary. You remember, right? The Book Store Next Door, now open on Wednesdays (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) in addition to Saturdays (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.), is celebrating its three-year anniversary this month.

The Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's used bookstore always has what you're looking for. After yesterday's amazing weather, are you ready to fire up the grill? Browse the vast cookbook section. Still celebrating the Red Sox victorious season

opener? Take a peek at the Sox books in the sports section. Attending one of the library's upcoming gardening programs? Check out the gardening section.

Conveniently located next to the Wilmington Memorial Library (183 Middlesex Avenue), give the Book Store Next Door what it wants most for its anniversary - YOU!

You'll find a good book. The store has more than 5,000 titles to choose from, with hundreds added weekly. In addition to the Fiction Room, Non-Fiction Room, and Children's Room, the store

now features a Media Room filled with Books-on-CD, Books-on-tape, CDs, computer games, DVDs, and videos.

You'll help a good cause. Every penny raised at the store benefits the Wilmington Memorial Library. The store, run entirely by volunteers, is the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's number-one fundraiser.

You'll get a good deal. All books for adults are priced \$2 or less: 50 cents for mass market paperbacks, \$1 for trade paperbacks, and \$2 for hardcovers. All books for children are priced \$1 or less: 50

cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hardcovers.

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Finegold and Miceli announce federal assistance for storm damage

BOSTON - Federal aid will become available to Tewksbury residents and businesses thanks to a Presidential Major Federal Disaster declaration - resulting from the March 13th Nor'easter that produced three days of high winds, heavy rains, beach erosion, major flooding, and widespread road closures in Essex and Middlesex counties.

"This much needed assistance will help individuals and businesses in the communities I serve," said Representative Barry Finegold (D-Andover). "I hope that moving forward, Public Assistance is granted to provide our cities and towns with any resource available to aid emergency

work and recovery."

Individual Assistance (IA) programs will be available to affected homeowners, renters and businesses in Essex and Middlesex Counties, including:

- Individuals and Households Programs (IHP);

- Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling;

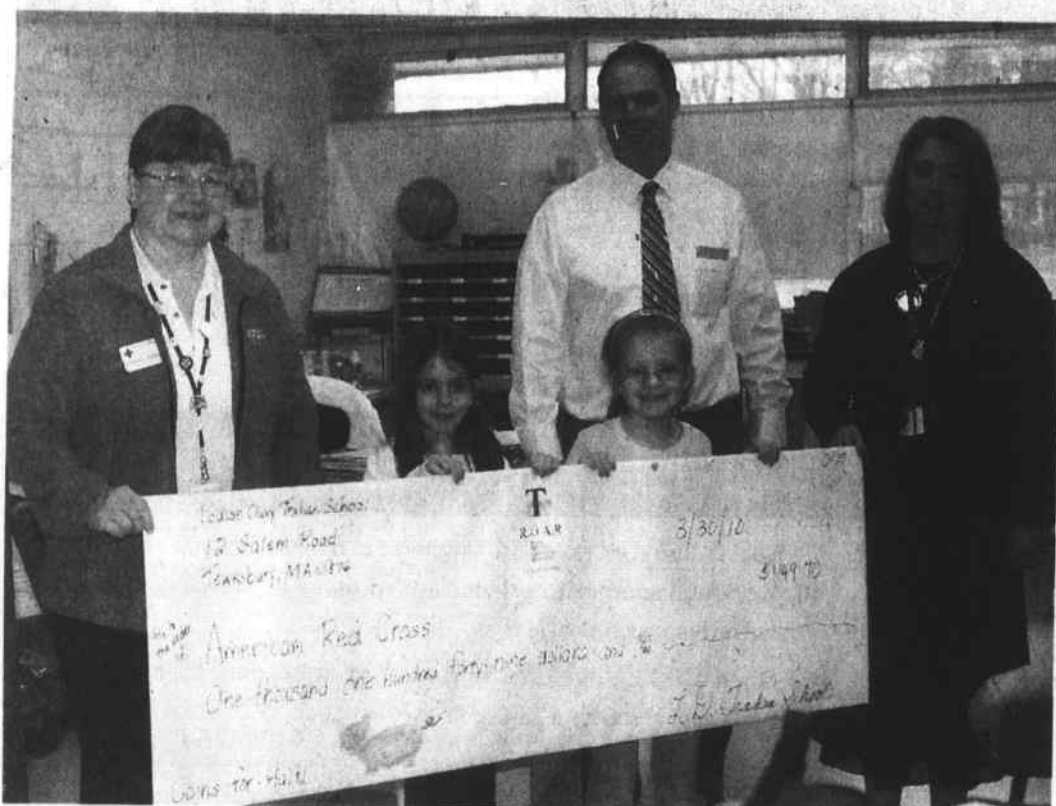
- Legal Assistance and Tax Relief; and

- Small Business Administration Disaster Loans.

"The people and the businesses in the towns I represent who have been severely impacted will welcome this help", added Rep. Jim Miceli.

"I have witnessed the devastation and know that the communities are in dire need of the funds that go hand in hand with this declaration."

Individuals and business owners, who sustained losses in the designated counties, can initiate the application for assistance process by calling the FEMA Teleregistration numbers: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired or registering on-line at www.fema.gov. The toll-free Teleregistration numbers will operate Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 1:00am, on weekends - Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., until further notice.



Trahan School students Katelyn Kaizer and Laura O'Donnell collected coins amounting to more than \$1,140.00 at the school from February 1 - 11th and donated them to the Red Cross for Haiti Relief on Tuesday, March 30th when a Representative from the Red Cross, Barbara Casparaus, visited the school. (l-r): Barbara Casparaus, Laura O'Donnell, Katelyn Kaizer, Principal Dr. Ed Foster and teacher Kathy Carleton.

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Laura Sasso was interested in the art work made by Eloa Jane Bereira. The items ranging from wall hangings to jewelry were made from all recycled paper and on display at the Tewksbury United Methodist Church on March 27th. For more information on recycled paper art visit www.eloajane.com

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The Free Masons of the Masonic Lodge in Tewksbury held an open house and membership drive on March 27th. Jay Cheney Worshipful Master, WOR. John Haines, WOR. James Burke and Robert Kinckle, Sr. Warden greeted guests.

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Shawsheen Tech Class of 1990 20th reunion

BILLERICA - Shawsheen Tech Class of 1990 will hold its 20th reunion on Saturday, November 27 (Thanksgiving weekend), from 7 p.m. until 12 a.m. at the Doubletree Hotel in Bedford. Cost is \$50 per person.

If you would like to attend,

please send a check made out to "Shawsheen Tech Class of 1990" with the name(s) of those attending to Dr. Charleen Amato, Life4orce Chiropractic, 175 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA 01803, Attn: Class of 1990 Reunion. Once your check is received,

your tickets will be mailed to you, so please be sure to include a return address.

If you have any questions, please contact Charleen Amato at life4orce4@comcast.net.

Summer = Camp 40 Acres

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work together and find solutions. This kind of education is invaluable. That's why we are working extra hard this year to get the word out."

Marketing Coordinator Lou Cimaglia has spearheaded the marketing campaign with the development of a new website, a Facebook page, Twitter and YouTube.

"I definitely think one of the biggest differences this year is our marketing," said Barry. "Lou has put together a great new website. We are also bringing Camp 40 Acres into the digital age by communicating through Facebook, YouTube and Twitter as well."

Camp 40 Acres is a private, non-profit facility which was donated for the youth of Wilmington and the surrounding communities. For more than 50 years, the upkeep of the camp has been overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors. Income comes

from donations, camps and minimal fees charged to the users of the facility. Camp 40 Acres is also available throughout the school year to youth groups, school groups, scout troops and more.

If you would like more information on Camp 40 Acres, there are many ways to find it. You can check them out on YouTube by searching "summercamp40." The video is fantastic and gives a great overview of the camp. You can also get connected through Twitter by searching "summercamp40," email them at Camp40summeradventure@gmail.com, call them at 978-658-8187 or finally visit the new website at www.camp40summeradventure.org where you can also register for camp online.

So remember, if looking for some outdoor fun this summer for the kids - be sure to check out Wilmington's "outdoor gem" - Camp 40 Acres!



Andrew Sears and Pat Barry refilled orange juice glasses for Deming Way residents Evelyn Cogswell and Fran Marden during the Rotary Interact Breakfast held on Saturday morning.

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School Committee race

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would say my second goal is to see more publicity for our schools as far as curriculum content, staff development, and when teachers are doing unique content. I want to see more information from the schools go out to the public about successful, unique, risk taking by teachers."

Kathleen Carroll: "I'm not looking to improve anything particular; I'm looking to help out, bring some new ideas, and a different outlook." Carroll praises the special education programs in the district but adds that she would like to see a few different things for special needs students. "I'm looking just to get involved to see if I can help out in any situation at all."

Robert Hayes: "Part of what makes this school system so great is its ability to recognize its weaknesses, openly discuss them, and work towards improvements." Hayes included recent comments by teachers about ways to improve the High School as the accreditation process began including the aging physical plant, the outdated library/media center, the lack of common planning time, the lack of interdisciplinary learning opportunities, the lack of sufficient professional development, and the need for an improved evaluation system for measuring student achievement.

Hayes, a 2003 graduate of Wilmington High School, says that while he does not support MCAS tests as a high school graduation requirement and acknowledged that Wilmington continues to trend in the right direction relative to favorable state averages, he was "dismayed to find out that 42 percent of our 8th graders are less than proficient in math and 55 percent are less proficient in science according to last year's MCAS scores. I am fully confident, however, that a plan is already in place to remedy this problem."

Improving and updating technology has been an integral part of the School Committee agenda for the last few years (cameras on buses, instant CORI checks at the school offices, Virtual High School, online payment for lunches, just to name a few). Are there other areas you would like to see technology improvements within the district?

Kathleen Carroll: "I think we're pretty good and up-to-date." Carroll added that she is impressed that some children on education plans have an opportunity to take the MCAS on computers as a standard accommodation for some disabilities.

Robert Hayes: "I support Superintendent Benton's decision to make technology one of the school system's top priorities. I hope one of my subcommittee assignments is to the Technology Task Force." Hayes, a technology specialist for Tewksbury Public Library, noted the detailed, 30-page, 5-year technology plan the district already has in place, and supports the importance of technology in

the district strategic plan and the increase in funding and staffing to the Office of Information Technology.

"Wilmington seems to have achieved or is in the process of achieving every expectation the state has of us as it relates to technology. I sure wish WHS had mobile computer labs, SmartBoards, and Virtual High School when I was there!"

Peggy Kane: "What I would like to see improved - as a former teacher this happened to me all the time - is when a teacher has to come into her classroom and she has five computers and only three are working; I'd like to see a quicker turn around time for their computers to be operational." Kane added that naturally a group of computers will break down from year to year, as computers age, and says that the district is good about replacing computers. She praised the work of the technology committee that meets regularly throughout the year, having developed and following a five-year plan.

Given the current economic climate in the country, do you support the most recent raises for the teachers contract (a 0 percent raise this year and a 2.25 percent raise next year). What kind of out-of-the-box ideas do you have for raising funds for the schools?

Robert Hayes: "It's certainly not unreasonable," said Hayes regarding the teacher contract. "Having not been in the executive session meetings or privy to the contract negotiations, it is difficult for me to say, for sure, that I would have supported the new WTA contract. I can understand - in the midst of a recession with nearly 10% unemployment - why some residents may question a 2.25% raise. The teachers

are, however, receiving no increase this year."

As for creative ways to bring additional funding into the district, Hayes stated that he does not support user fees for any extracurricular activities saying, "Wilmington is the only school in the Cape Ann League that does not charge activity fees for sports. I want to keep it that way." He supports hiring a professional grant writer or two to seek out more grants, noting that the district received \$2.2 million in grants in FY10. He also supports the hiring of more special education professionals, which would keep more students in district, saving on placements and transportation. He also supports several ongoing efforts, such as bringing in-house summer sports programs, a district-wide energy audit, and putting overnight field trips out to bid.

Peggy Kane: "Yes, although I was unable to vote for it (because my daughter is a teacher in the system), I support our teachers in the district."

Kane credits the administration with creative problem solving, noting that the district has more than 32 grant-funded positions, supportive community groups and an educational foundation, and works to find new ways to grow revenues, such as the summer athletics programs that brought in \$15,000 last summer.

"That was an idea fully attributable to Joanne Benton. She's always thinking outside the box so I don't need to do that, I just need to support her and that's what I am glad to do."

Kathleen Carroll: "Yes, I think our superintendent has done wonderfully. Everybody has their jobs, we still have

all our programs, special education, and so forth." Carroll is an employee of the district, in food services. Carroll added that regarding bringing in new revenues to the district, she has an, "open mind to anything that would give the town more money."

Finally, all the candidates went on the record as supporting Article 10, which would establish a Feasibility Study to study the best way to proceed with the high school, which recently turned 60 years old. Kane and Carroll

idea, but Hayes was a bit more temperate in his response.

"I think it's essential that all residents are provided with the necessary information they need in order to make informed decisions throughout this process. I, personally, support Article 10. Article 10 will continue the process, which will eventually lead to a plan that I can hopefully support," said Hayes.

Hayes added that according to the Massachusetts School Building Authority WHS has

cent too small, science labs that are 15 percent too small, an auditorium that is 41 percent too small and currently ten teachers do not have their own classrooms. "I saw these shortcomings firsthand when I was a student at WHS."

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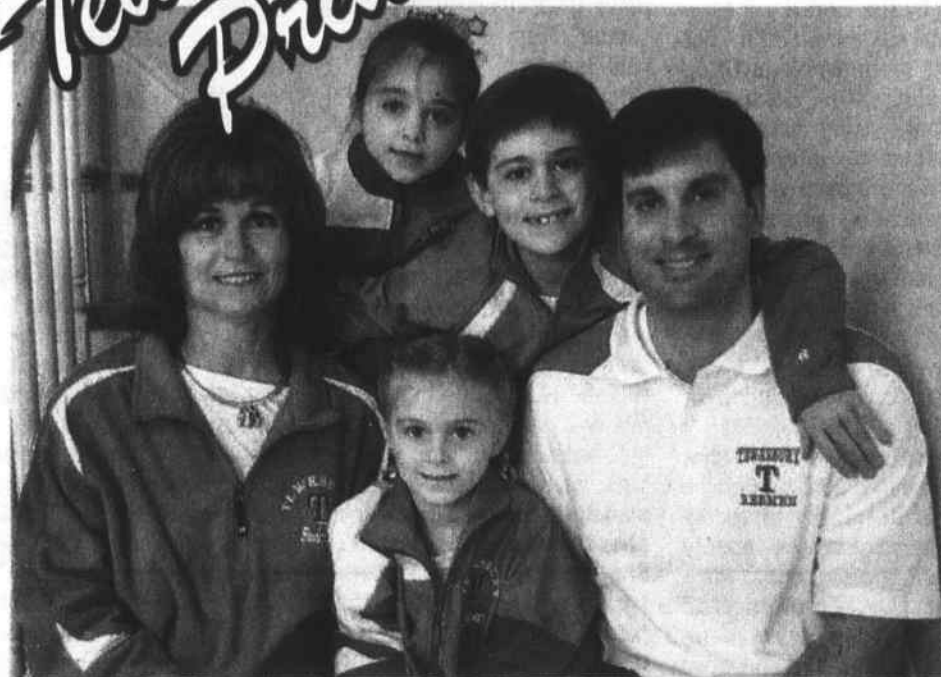
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The Wilmington High School Boys Tennis team is under the direction of first year head coach Rob Mailey, and the team's lone captain Dana Ferranti. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Town Crier stops by Rocco's Restaurant

NCAA Hoop Tournament expansion a bad idea

By JOSH VOTO
Sports Correspondent

People enjoy March Madness for many reasons, whether it be constructing a bracket, rooting for a favorite team to win it, or watching the intensity on the court as the best teams in the country battle it out. People also enter friendly wagers or pools of money as they root for their chosen team to advance through the competition.

Duke University and Butler University battled it out on the court for the NCAA national championship Monday night. Duke came out victorious, winning 61-59 after a hard fought battle through their brackets, slowly eliminating their competition. Many people aren't talking about the game now though, for many people can't stop debating a controversial change that could take effect as soon as next year.

Thursday night, the NCAA's vice president, Greg Shaheen, outlined a detailed plan about the expansion of the March Madness tournament to include 96 teams. This is a staggering leap from the 65 team bracket that the tournament currently holds.

Countless objections can be heard resounding throughout the United States, as people argue that the new tournament format may weaken the importance and worth of the regular season. Many people seem to think that this new proposed expansion could severely hinder the enjoyment of the post-season tournament.

The new push for the 96 team bracket is based solely on network funding derived directly from the ratings. More games would result in more money paid to the NCAA.

"I think it's going to hurt the ratings if anything," said 44-year-old Peter Gentile when asked about it at Rocco's in Wilmington. "Many people won't like the amount of games on. It takes away from the tournament."

Through the struggling economy, the NCAA will be boosting revenue substantially. Therefore, one may assume that the entire push for a 96 team tournament is for one sole reason: money.

"It's entirely money-driven," lamented 50 year old Car salesman Bill Ritchie. "You take the best teams in the country and give them the chance to compete against

one another. There's no better tournament, and this new change will just hurt the enjoyment of the game."

Though the increase in the amount of teams will gain more popularity for some universities, many critics feel as though this new expansion will vastly decrease the importance placed on winning throughout the season. With more spots to fill, the tournament will grant many more teams the ability to play in the highly-respected tournament.

The sad truth is that many low-seeded teams are usually eliminated right away. In 2006, George Mason became the lowest ranked team to advance to the final four. They were ranked No. 11 in the country. With the amount of low-seeded teams allowed to partake in the tournament, many argue that it is pointless to watch the early rounds if there is almost no chance in any low ranked teams advancing to the finals.

"It's totally wrong," expressed Michelle Diplatzi, a 28-year-old radiology technician. "Teams gain access to the tournament when they really don't deserve to."

The new plan for the expansion to the 96 team format is a bit skewed from the original format of the 65 team one, but it seems to pack all the games into the same three week window it has always been.

The new tournament will begin on Thursday or Friday. The teams seeded 33 through 96 would play on those first two days, and the winners would play against the teams seeded 1 through 32 on Saturday or Sunday of that weekend.

Then, the winners of those games, would continue on, playing each other on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sweet 16 would then continue throughout Thursday and Friday. The rest of the tournament would continue as it usually does and end on that following Monday.

The problem with the new expansion is that the players rest window between games would be significantly decreased: from roughly four games to two games. This is good for fans, but terrible for players. It could cause the intensity of each game to be decreased due to the fatigue of all the players, and cause the fans to have to sit through four quarters of poorly played

basketball.

This new rest time would mean that more and more college fans, planning to stay to cheer on their college, would not be able to return back to their campuses between games; especially with the financial demands placed on them.

"I think they should keep it the way that it is now," said Paul Hoffman, a plant manager at MKS Instruments in Wilmington. They are only making the change to increase revenue. March madness falls in the middle of sports seasons- it comes at the end of the NHL and NBA season and before the MLB season starts. So if they increase the amount of teams allowed in the tournament, they could potentially double their money. It is basically a money maker."

Above all, the new tournament outline has not been finalized, but many people seem to think it is going to do more harm than good. It will hinder the worth of regular season games, take away the value of conference championships, and weaken the morale of each fan, hopeful to watch their favorite team get as far as possible. It severely defers the quality of games when teams gain access to the tournament, only to be annihilated by teams that they should never have to play in the first place.

The simple truth is, no one seems too keen on the idea of having to create and fill in a 96 team bracket as opposed to the original 65. Trying to squeeze the letters on each line with a pencil can be agonizingly painful. With 31 more lines to fill in, many people might just give up writing up their bracket entirely. The new change to 96 teams could quite possibly take all the joy and amusement from the March Madness tournament.

Many people seem to think that the new format could have dire consequences. Due to the increase in games and potential cost, many people might just stop going altogether. This new expansion could most definitely be a catastrophe, and weaken the respect for college basketball in the process. Surely, Shaheen must be aware of the public outcry and disgust with the new plan. One will just have to wait and see whether the plan becomes official.

Wilmington resident Rob Mailey takes over tennis program

New coach serving up some lofty goals

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Rob Mailey is no stranger to Cape Ann League tennis. The long time co head coach at North Andover High has seen what the competition is like on a daily basis for the past seven years and has been part of some very successful teams in the past, leading North Andover to the state tournament in each of his seven years under his direction, including one season where he helped lead the team to the Division 2 North finals.

But the long time Wilmington resident was looking for a new challenge, and when the head coaching position for the boys tennis team at Wilmington High became available with the resignation of long time coach Matthew Hackett, Mailey knew that was the challenge he wanted.

More importantly, Mailey, who has lived in Wilmington since 1986, saw this as an opportunity to do something for the town that he has loved living in for over 20 years.

"We had some real strong teams at North Andover, but I left there because I live in town and I really wanted to give something back to the town," Mailey said.

Mailey, a former star for Masconomet High School, having graduated in 1969, has already spread his knowledge

of tennis to many players in the area, as he has been the club pro at the North Andover Country Club for the past 10 years and at Willows Country Club for the past 30 years.

His experience and knowledge are without question and Wilmington Athletic Director Ed Harrison is thrilled to have someone of Mailey's expertise joining the team.

"When you post a job like that you never know who you are going to get to apply so to get someone like him with his credentials was great for us," Harrison said. "He's a very likable guy and he has a lot of support here in town and I think he will be very successful for us."

And while Harrison is thrilled to welcome Mailey, he also wanted to acknowledge the years of service put in by former coach Matt Hackett. While wins were sometimes hard to come by in the super competitive Cape Ann League, it did not diminish what Hackett brought to the team.

"Matt was great. He was a hard worker and had a great attitude," Harrison said. "He was great with the kids and he was a great teacher."

One of Mailey's first orders of business will be to make tennis more of a priority for the boys on the team. Once the season begins the players are fully committed to the

program, but Harrison and Mailey would like to see that commitment on a year round basis.

"We are hoping that maybe he can get some of the kids to play in the off season," Harrison said. "That is a huge part of being a good team. You can't just pick up a racket at the start of the year."

Mailey agrees, and having been part of a program at North Andover where many players did play all year round, he has seen what an impact the extra practice time can make.

"I would like to start a feeder program here in town and I think that would help kids get more interested and then keep their commitment through the entire year," Mailey said.

If what he has seen so far in indication, Mailey will certainly be dealing with a group of hard working players who will be doing everything they can to improve on last year's season.

"I am having a good time with these kids. They have a real good attitude and they are working hard on their game," Mailey said. "I am not going to predict anything, but it is not about wins and losses for us. It is about working hard and they keep doing that, good things will happen."

Boys ready for season to open

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys tennis team will have a new look when they take the court this season, at least on the sidelines, as former North Andover High coach Rob Mailey will take over the Wildcats head coaching reins from long time coach Matt Hackett.

On the court, however, there will be several familiar faces, for the Wildcats, players who have improved over the past couple of seasons and will be working hard to improve on last year's winless season.

While it is never easy to earn wins in the Cape Ann League, Mailey has been very pleased with what he has seen of his team to this point.

"I have been happy so far with what I have seen," Mailey said. "We have a lot of seniors and they have the right attitude. It is a real high spirited group and I am hoping we might surprise some people. We know it will be tough because there are a lot of good teams in the league, but these kids are working hard at it."

One of the players that Mailey will be counting on to help the Wildcats surprise the

opposition this year will be number one singles player Cody O'Connor, a junior.

"Cody is a very good athlete," Mailey said. "He's got some good strokes and he has picked up some good experience the past couple of years and I think he can do nothing but get better with the way he has been working so far."

The second and third singles positions also seem to be in very good hands with junior Adam Kline returning to the team in the second singles slot, while seniors Dana Ferrenti and Jonathan Rizzo will split time at third singles.

"Adam has been very good so far. He may even become our first singles player eventually. He is another player who brings us a lot of experience," Mailey said. "Ferrenti and Rizzo have looked good so far. Whichever one does not play third singles will play first doubles."

Ferrenti has also been named the team captain and Mailey feels like he will provide an excellent example for the rest of the Wildcats to follow.

"I picked him as captain because of his leadership and his dedication to the team," Mailey said. "He has played

every year and shown leadership qualities for this team and he has come in this year and been willing to work hard to keep getting better."

The first doubles team will be either Rizzo or Ferrenti joining senior Brady Datwill, while the second doubles will feature seniors Colin Foley and Chuck Barbaro.

"The second doubles team has been a big surprise so far," Mailey said. "They have both been impressive in try-outs which is why I have them penciled in there right now."

Other players who may see some time for the Wildcats will be seniors Vinh and Khan Vo, along with fellow senior Alex Leiskau, sophomore Zach Curley and freshman Will MacKinnon.

Whoever is in the lineup for the Wildcats, Mailey knows they will have to be at their best to beat some of the powerhouse teams in the CAL.

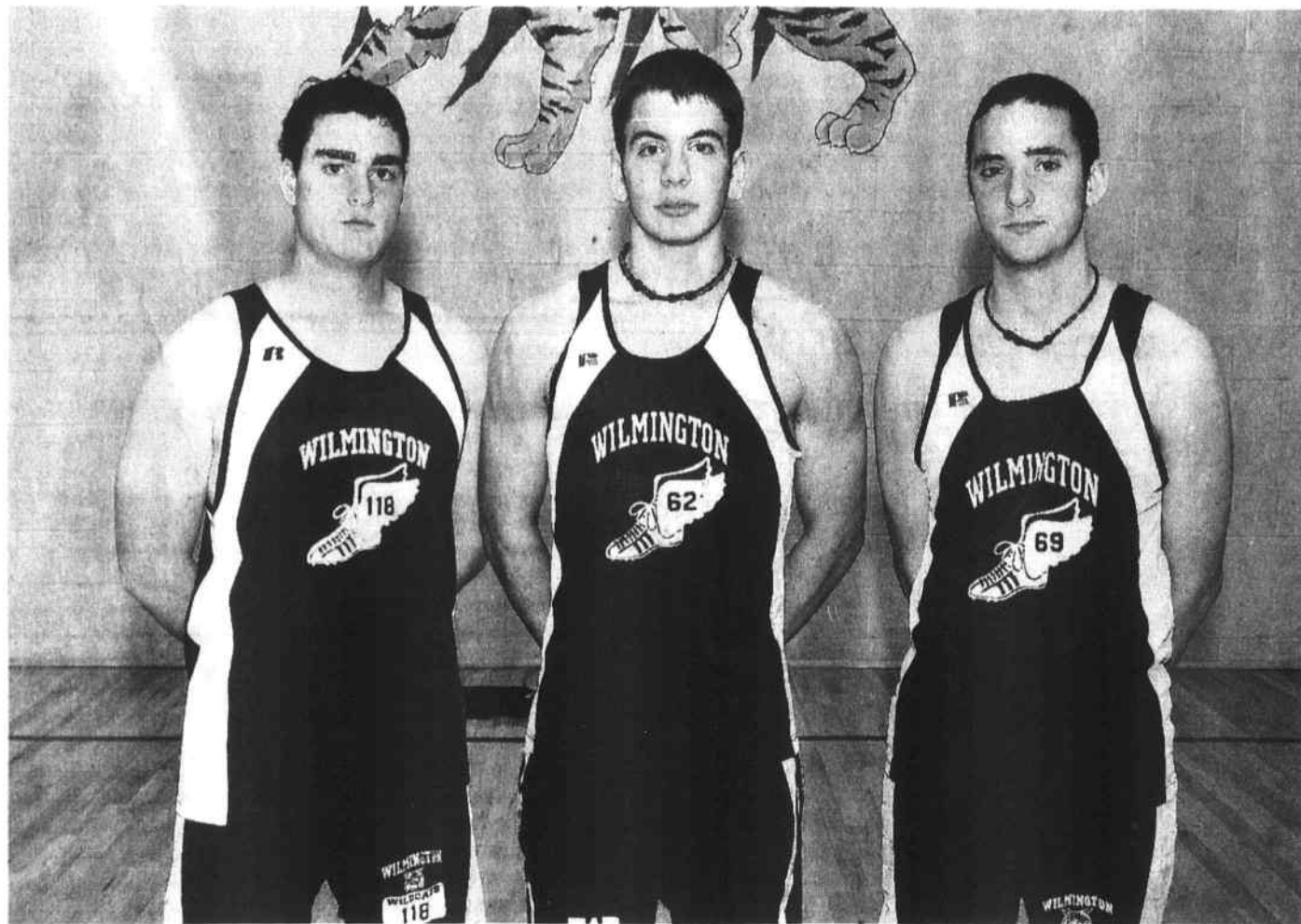
"Hamilton-Wenham won the state championship last year and Masco is always very good, and I think North Andover could be very good as well," Mailey said. "But we need to keep working hard. If they keep doing that, good things will happen."

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The Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team will be led by its three captains, from left, Lance Flaherty, Caleb Rogers and Kevin Flaherty. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Boys Track Preview

In his final year, Cripps hopes to go out with a winning season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys track team enters what they hope is a very special season this year, as it will be the final season in the Hall of Fame career of coach Bob Cripps.

Cripps, in his 40th season of leading the Wildcats will be retiring at the end of the season and handing over the reins to his long time assistant Mike Kinney, but before Cripps says goodbye, he will once again be navigating the Wildcats through a strong Cape Ann League schedule as the team hopes to improve on last year's 4-6 record.

Despite the weather conditions which have wreaked havoc on many teams practice schedules, the Wildcats have been practicing every day as Cripps gets his troops ready for the season, but even he acknowledges that it has been difficult to do all he would have hoped with his team to this point.

"We have not missed a day, but it is hard to tell how we are doing in certain events because we have not been able to do everything we have wanted to do in some of the field events," Cripps said.

On the track, however, the Wildcats look to be ready to go, starting in the hurdles where Mike Donnell and Anthony Desimone will lead the way. In the 100-yard dash the Wildcats will be counting on junior Marc Shibilia and sophomore Eddie DeLucia.

Shibilia and DeLucia will team up with Rich Barry wor the 4x100 relay.

Senior Marty Bamberg, a returning state qualifier,

will lead the Wildcats in the 200 meters along with fellow senior Rich Barry, while the 400 meters looks to be as strong as ever with returning CAL champion, senior Caleb Rogers leading the way along with fellow seniors Tom Valente and Liam Gately.

The three 400 runners will team up with Bamberg to form the Wildcats always formidable 4x400 relay team.

"We look unbeatable in the 400 right now," Cripps said. "The three we have running the even look great and they also look great teaming up with Mary for the 4x400."

Senior Joe Warren and Kevin Flaherty will give the Wildcats a strong 800 meter team, while Flaherty will also run the two mile along with freshman Eric Aladalo.

Junior Zach Sears will round out the running events in the one mile, dropping down from the two mile event he ran last season.

The shot put and discus remain undetermined at this point, mainly due to the weather not allowing practice in those events, but in the field events they Wildcats have been practicing in, they have looked strong so far.

Shibilia and DeLucia will compete in the long jump, while Shibilia will also be the team's top high jumper. Donnell and fellow junior T.J. Terlaga will lead the team in the pole vault, while Bamberg, Rogers and Barry will all give the Wildcats a good chance for points in the triple jump.

"Our jumping looks good, and we should be stronger in the triple jump than we have been in recent years,"

Cripps said.

As Cripps prepares for his final season, he knows very well the tough competition he usually faces in the Cape Ann League and this year will be no different. But still, he feels like his team will be able to have a successful season.

"I am confident we will be able to compete with everybody in the league. A lot will depend on how we do in the field events," Cripps said. "Newburyport and Hamilton-Wenham should once again both be very good in the league."

Cripps is planning on fully

enjoying his final season, but he also feels confident that at the end of the year when he does step down, the program will remain in good hands with Kinney taking over for him.

"Forty years is a nice milestone and a good time to retire," Cripps said. "And I also have an assistant who has been with me for 12 years who I feel completely confident leaving the team with. He will do a great job with the team."

Small team but bigger challenges

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Last year the Wilmington High School Girls' Outdoor Track-and-Field team finished with an 2-8 record, and after a winless indoor season, head coach Tom Bradley, now in his 14th season, said although his team is small in numbers with a total of 32 members, he believes this spring the Wildcats can jump past the low win totals from the past seasons.

"We have a smaller team with 32 girls but I think we have a more committed team," he said. "The real focus is to identify and work with girls that want to improve and reach their potential. I think it will be satisfying to all of us to see the hard work pay off."

This year's team will be led by its five captains including junior Lori Fletcher, junior Amy Fisher, senior Michelle Parece, senior Brittany Smith and sophomore Melanie Folk. Parece and Fletcher finished up nice seasons last year as juniors as part of the 4x400 relay team along with Jess Maienza and Rachel Grabar, who also return to this year's team, which finished 22nd overall at the Class 3 State Meet with a time of 4:35.23, while Parece was also 18th in the 400 with a time of 64.47.

Fletcher will also compete in the mile, Fisher in the middle distance events, Smith in the sprints and Maienza in the 400 and jumping events.

Two of the team's top point getters from last year also return with Cali Pepper and Catrina Fryer. Last year Pepper was the only female from the team to advance to the all-state meet after she finished third at the Class C Meet in the 400 with a time of 61.07, while she also competed in

the long jump taking 19th. Fryer just missed out on going to the All-States with a 7th place finish in the 100 with a time of 13.30 seconds - but the amazing thing was she was seeded 24th going into that race.

The two of them along with a handful of other girls will be looked upon to lead the team in its dual meet schedule.

"The core is good with seven to nine girls doing three to four events," said Bradley. "The running events should be good. We need to work on hurdles and throws, and jumps could be a strong point. It is a tough league and I look for an improved record."

Fryer was also is part of the 4x100 relay team that finished in 8th place at the Class C Meet last year along with Maye Randell and Heather Kealos, who also return. If the trio stays together, they'll be looking for one new member. Both Kealos and Randell will also compete in the jumping events.

Other returning veterans include seniors Julie Braid (triple jump), Lauren Wickwire (triple jump/200) and Alicia Days (pole vault), juniors Hannah Kelly (middle distance/jumps), Nicole Neville (pole vault and javelin), Erin Cowden (throws), Cat Parella (jumps) and Nikki Sirignano (mile).

The sophomores include Paige Bennett and Rachel Mellen in the hurdles and Taylor Shelton in the 200, while freshmen Michelle Barnes (mile) and Lauren Bennett (high jump/javelin) will also be in the mix in various events.

Wilmington opens the season on Monday with a tri-meet against Pentucket and Masconomet held in Topsfield.



The Wilmington High School Girls Track and Field team will be led by its captains, including from left, Lori Fletcher, Amy Fisher, Michelle Parece, Brittany Smith and Melanie Folk. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Strong nucleus returns on the diamond

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

With almost its entire pitching staff back, and a handful of veteran hitters, the Wilmington High School Baseball team will open the season on Friday with a quest of getting back to the state tournament.

Last year the Wildcats finished with an 11-11 overall record, which included defeating Wakefield in the first round of the tournament, before falling to North Andover in the quarterfinal round.

Head coach Aldo Caira believes that just like the Red Sox, pitching and defense should be the key to the team's success this season.

"We have a lot of good arms this year," said Caira. "We have our three starters back from last year, Jeff Kannally, Mike Murphy and Evan Butters. Jeff is scheduled to be our opening day starter so I guess you could call him our number one (starter), but they all bring their own strengths to the mound and I feel very comfortable with all three of them on the mound."

"(And) our defense looks to be the most solid aspect of our team," he continued. (Nick) Boutoures at third, (Vinny) Scifo at short, Jeff Harris at second and (Michael) Murphy at first is as good as we've had in my nine years here."

Caira has compared this year's team to the one of two years ago, which ended up in a four-way tie with the program's first ever Cape Ann League title.

"What reminds me most of that team is our make up," said Caira. "We had eight kids returning then and eight returning this year. We had nine seniors on the '08 team and we have nine seniors this year. Our three starting pitchers were all back with varsity experience and the same is

true for our guys this year. And as far as the core guys from '08, (Ernie) Mello, (Carlton) Lentini, (Eric) Siegel and (Kyle) Moon we have a mirror image this year with Cushing, Boutoures, Murphy and Butters."

As Caira mentioned before, the team's pitching staff will be led by a collective of arms including Kannally, Butters and Murphy, while Boutoures will serve as the team's closer, while Vinny Scifo, Sean Hanley, Chris Frissore and possibly Dan Cushing down the line will also see time on the hill.

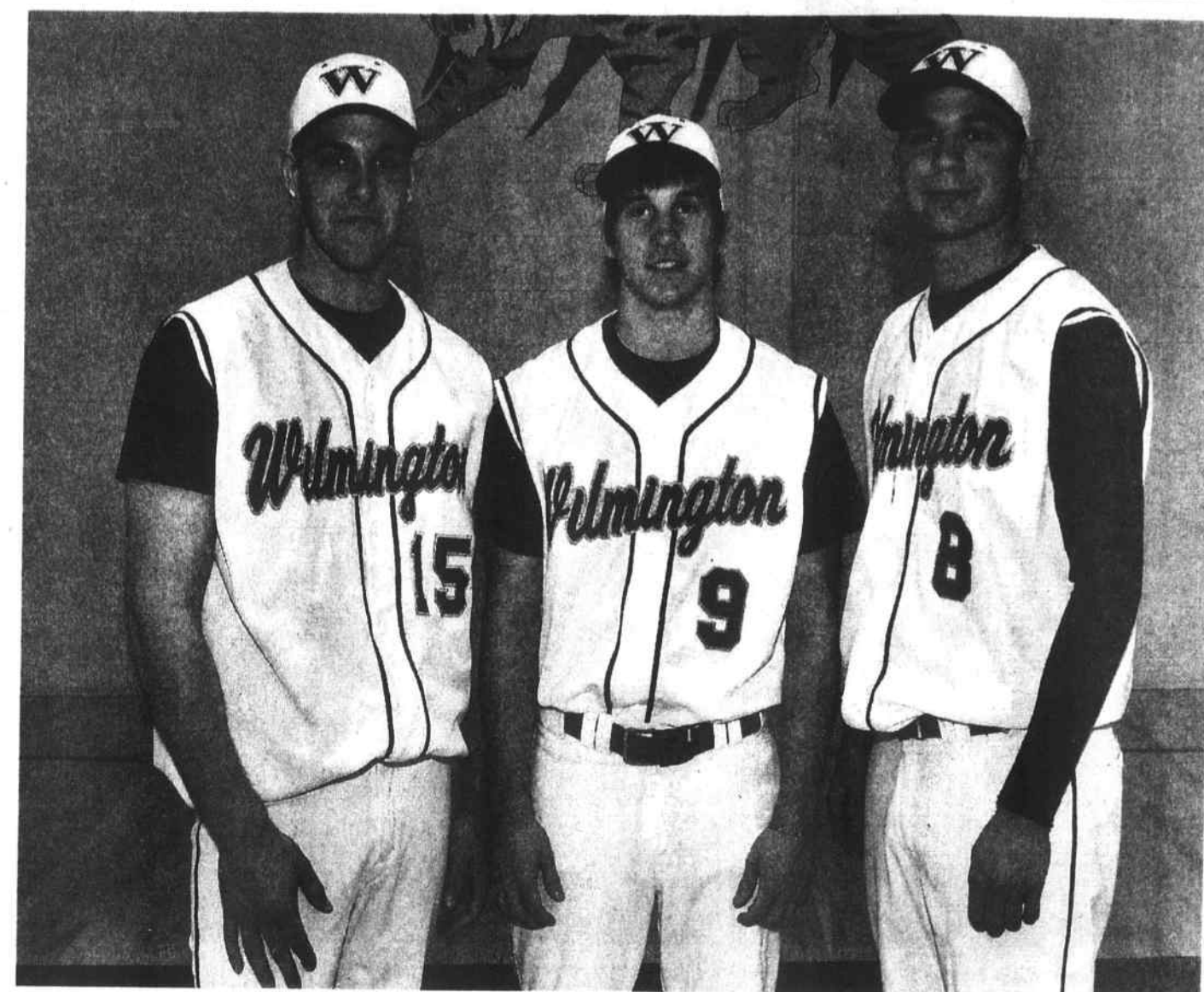
Both Butters and Cushing are coming back from injuries sustained during the football and hockey seasons, respectively. Cushing, Butters and Murphy are the team's three captains.

"Our middle relief guys, Scifo, Hanley and Frissore could also spot start if needed and Nick will be our closer," said Caira. "We are also waiting for Cushing to come back from his shoulder injury he suffered in hockey and he could be a factor later on in the season."

Besides the experienced pitchers, Wilmington also has almost its entire infield back as well. Murphy and Kannally, when they aren't pitching, will play first base. Newcomer Jeff Harris has a lock down at second base, while Scifo moves over to play shortstop and Boutoures is back again at the hot corner. Senior Bryan Fennelly will serve as a back-up infielder, filling in when Boutoures or Scifo pitch.

"Harris is the surprise of the bunch," said Caira. "He hasn't been able to play since his freshman year because of shoulder injuries, but he seems to have not missed a step."

The outfield will consist of Hanley in left, Frissore in center and Butters in right,



This year's WHS Baseball captains include from left, Danny Cushing, Evan Butters and Michael Murphy.

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while, newcomers Andy Owens, a junior, and Mike Kelly, a senior, will also be in the mix as all three starters should also see time on the mound.

"Our outfield boasts three guys who come back with plenty of varsity experience even though they all shared time last year," said Caira. "With Hanley in left, Frissore in center and Butters in right, as well as two solid back-ups in newcomers Owens and Kelly, we have a very strong and competent group of guys."

That leaves the catching position, with senior Brett Meuse having the inside track on junior Derek O'Dea.

"We do have two new catchers this year in Meuse and O'Dea," said Caira. "Brett did

catch a couple of games for us last year and has some experience so I'm real confident with him behind the plate. Derek is a solid back-up to Brett and both have worked very hard honing their receiving skills throughout our spring."

And Cushing rounds it out as the team's DH.

Offensively, Wilmington has several outstanding hitters. Boutoures and Cushing will be the team's line drive/power hitters, while Murphy and Scifo will provide the singles and speed at the top of the order. After that, Caira is hoping for several other guys to come through.

"I think the way our pitching and defense are set up we will probably be in more 4-2

games than 12-10 games," said Caira. "I do like our batting order from top to bottom. Not a lot of long ball hitters but certainly a lot of contact hitters. I can see this team setting the record for the most doubles which would certainly mean some runs, but as we all know you have to put the bat on the ball to do that and I think we'll be able to do just that."

"As far as team speed, we're probably a little above average, that should also help setting up runners in scoring position and us being able to go from first to third on a single."

Wilmington opens the season at home on Friday against Wakefield in a start of five non-league games on the schedule followed by Everett,

a home-and-home series with Tewksbury inbetween a trip to Wakefield. The first Cape Ann League game is set for Saturday, April 24th against Hamilton-Wenham at home.

"All in all, this team is very smart baseball-wise and their attitude so far has been great," said Caira. "They have had some successful fall and winter seasons so I know they, especially the seniors, are looking for a successful spring as well. I know I'm looking forward to the season. I think potentially we can go as far as they want to go."

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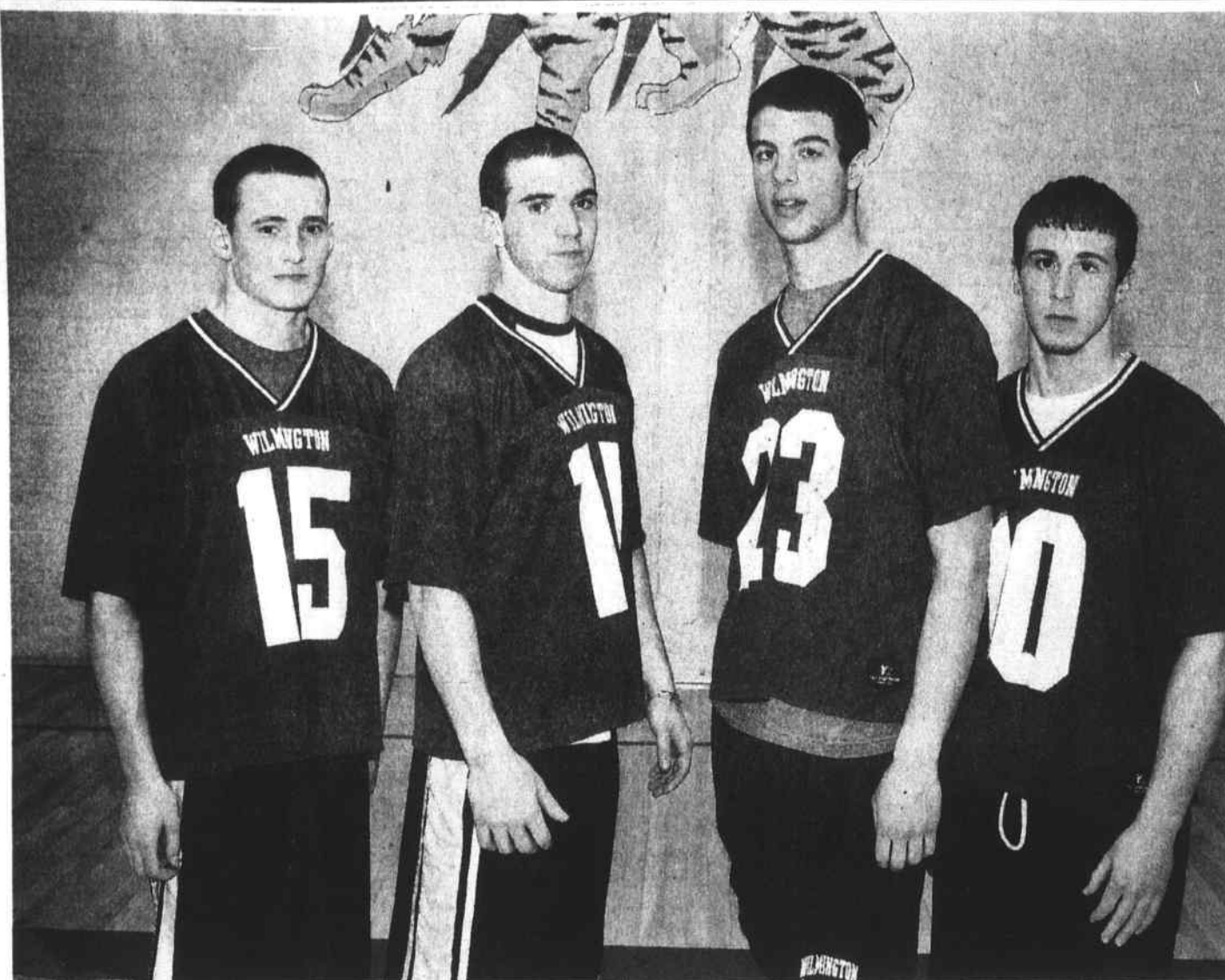
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The Wilmington High School Boys Lacrosse team will be led by its captains including from left, Brendan Collins, Zach Rosa, Dan MacKinnon and Brian Fitzpatrick. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

2010 Season Preview

Boys lacrosse team continues to make strides

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High School boys' varsity lacrosse team has come a long way. After two varsity seasons, the Wildcats have a combined 14-20 record, which says a lot for a beginning program.

Wilmington finished last season with a 7-11 record, including a loss to Reading in the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic tournament. The Wildcats are hoping to improve their record this season.

Since practices began, the club has been working on improving ball movement and ball control, which requires good stick skills and good decisions making with and without the ball. The defense has been working on reducing penalties and staying under control while defending.

Head Coach Mike Fay hopes to see the team handle the transition phases of the game better this year. In addition, he hopes they take care of each ball possession and make it a productive set. When his team has control of the ball, there is no pressure on their goalie to make a save.

Most importantly, Fay hopes that each player can appreciate the sport as the ultimate team game and recognize a comprehensive approach to the game.

"There is a lot happening on the field with ten active players during the game on each team," said Fay. "Everyone has to do their job or the team falls apart."

Many of the returning players on the team worked hard on their lacrosse games this past off-season.

"I asked each player to evaluate their own goals and work on their weakness this off-season," said Fay. "But most importantly, I asked them to be friends and enjoy playing lacrosse together during the off-season."

The captains of this year's team are Brendan Collins, Brian Fitzpatrick, Dan MacKinnon and Zach Rosa. Their responsibilities are to always keep the team organized and be good leaders on and off the field.

Last year's junior-varsity coach, Ryan Fraine, has moved on, but he will continue to help the program. This year, Dave Sundberg is picking up where Ryan left off as the varsity assistant and junior-varsity coach.

Sundberg will focus on the team defense and coach the JV team. Matt Kincaid is a volunteer assistant coach and

will help develop the goalies and work with the defense.

Lacrosse was first brought to Wilmington in 2005 by the Wilmington Youth Lacrosse Association. Fay organized a high school club the same year in which they played eight games against other junior-varsity teams. The boys' varsity team was found in 2007.

In the spring of 2005, the Wildcats practiced behind the Whitefield School on dirt. They practiced on a grass field the next year and have been playing on it ever since. Fay said he is looking forward to coaching the team again this season.

"Lacrosse is a team game so I am not looking for any certain player to carry the team," said Fay. "Each player has to be accountable and bring 100 percent of themselves to every practice and game."

"I have always enjoyed the hard work the high school boys have brought to the game. I hope every player in the program contributes greatly to the success of the team this season."

Wilmington lost its first

game by a score of 11-3 to North Andover on April 2nd. North Andover is one of the elite teams in the league and the Wildcats gave a great effort.

"I thought we played hard all game long and did our best," said Fay. "I hope we improve on our ball-control on offense and continue to be patient and work the ball around next game."

This year's roster includes seniors: Ed Barrasso (midfielder), Cole Carter (midfielder), Chris Cazeau (defense), Brendan Collins (midfielder), Brian Fitzpatrick (defense), Brendan Fullerton (defense), Sean Furlong (defense), Nolan Giroux (attack), Matt Larfarello (midfielder), Dan MacKinnon (midfielder), Ryan Malone (goalie), Chris Rivera, (defense), Zack Rosa (attack), and Tim Woodland (midfielder).

The juniors include Peter Leighton (attack), Tyler Strem (midfielder), and Andrew Wells (defense), while, the sophomores are Billy Borges (defense), Tom Broman (attack), Andrew Camillieri (goalie) Matt

Ferreira (LS), Trevor Foley (attack), Alex Furlong (defense), Jimmy O'Neill (attack), Matt Palermo (midfielder), John Parson (midfielder), Adam Siegel (midfielder), Steve Spinazola (defense), Robert Sutura (defense), and Tyler Trites (defense).

The rest of the roster is made up of freshmen including Brendan Ahern (defense), Jack Campbell (defense), Anthony Castellano (midfielder), John Cimeno (attack), Cam Collins (midfielder), Stan Dancewicz (goalie), Mitchell DeAmbrose (midfielder), Dylan DiNatale (attack), Troy Homola (attack), Eric Jaeschke (defense), Ryan Kennedy (attack), Justin MacKinnon (midfielder), Tim Masiello (defense), Andrew Morris (midfielder), Arthur Papastathis (attack), Brian Pickett (attack), Brian Priem (midfielder), Conor Ryan (attack), Mike Silva (midfielder), Dan Sullivan (midfielder), Blake Walker (attack), and Brandon Wong (midfielder).

Robbins leads Girls team to record setting win

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High School girls' varsity lacrosse team is hoping to improve on last year's 2-13 record. The Wildcats have many goals for this season, including adding wins, qualify for the state tournament, and send several players to the all-star game.

Since the season started, the players on the squad have reviewed basic throwing, catching, cradling skills, as well as defensive and offense positioning. They have also worked hard on developing their defense and offensive patterns.

Coaching the team this season is Lois Nardo, who has been involved in the WHS girls lacrosse program for five years.

"I've been impressed with the team's work ethic, positive attitude, and dedication so far this season," said Nardo. "As a whole our team has great 'field sense' as they know where to be on the field. They also love to learn new skills and drills."

Nardo hopes to improve the flow of the team's defense and work on improving double-teaming. She would also like to add more plays and execute those plays quicker.

"We are in the right spot at the right time, but we drop the ball and the other team takes it away too often," said Nardo. "We will do well if we can improve our stick handling skills."

"We also need to work with our goalies more. They work really hard together but I feel I never give them enough training. Lastly, we need to win the draw more."

The team captains this season are Bryanne Mara, Nicole Luz, Kaitlyn Hayes, and Liz Jaeski. The WHS girls' lacrosse program has a large squad of 44 girls, so the captains are responsible for keeping everyone on task.

"Nicole has been injured for most of the preseason, but she has been incredible working with the new goalie, Casey Herra and helping Emily O'Donoghue improve despite her injury," said Nardo. "When she is on the sidelines, she is involved in the game, always looking for ways our defense can improve."

Maureen O'Mara is the new assistant coach of the team this season. O'Mara coaches the junior-varsity

team as her main responsibility but also helps Nardo with the varsity.

"Although Maureen is new to lacrosse she brings a lot of field hockey and first aid experience to our team," said Nardo. "So far we have worked well together as a team, and I've been doing a lot of 'big picture' things and she is very good at helping out with the details."

Nardo said she is looking forward to coaching all the players this season.

"I love how hard the girls work, and I also love how hard and how smart they play and how much they enjoy each other's company as they are a very cohesive group," said Nardo. "They are an absolute joy to coach and we have so much fun together."

"They love to come to practice and they love to work hard. They look out for and take care of each other. Their joy is contagious, and we have a good time together and we learn a little lacrosse while we're at it."

The freshmen and the entire JV squad have lots of talent as lots of the girls have played youth lacrosse and are now coming into the program with playing experience. The lacrosse program hopes to see the JV team learn how to run a motion offense and a zone defense.

The seniors on the team are Campbell (attack), Gonzalez (midfielder), Hayes (midfielder), Luz (goalie), Jacqui Lyman (attack), Mara (midfielder), Danielle Polcari (defense), and Allie Robbins (attack).

The juniors are Kristyn Callahan (attack), Nicole D'Agostino (attack), Fiona Gately (midfielder), Elizabeth Jaeschke (defense), Keane (midfielder), Kaitlyn McGuire (Midfielder/attacker), Kellie Moon (midfielder), Kim Nasiff (defense), O'Donoghue (goalie), Hayley Robarge (defense), Jessica Weaver (attack), and Jenna Whooley (attack).

The sophomores on the team are Courtney Cavanaugh (defense), Katie Kurowski (defense), Ryanne Newhouse (defense), and Shelley Sullivan (midfielder).

The freshmen include Ryan Gautreau (midfielder/attacker), Herra (goalie), and Holly Niemiec (midfielder).

Wilmington lost their first game to Woburn 13-12 on April 2nd. O'Donoghue had five saves and Herra had six.

Wilmington had over 17 shots on goal as senior Robbins led the offense with five goals.

Hayes and Keane each had two. Mara and Gonzalez each had one goal and one assist. Campbell had one goal and Lyman had two assists.

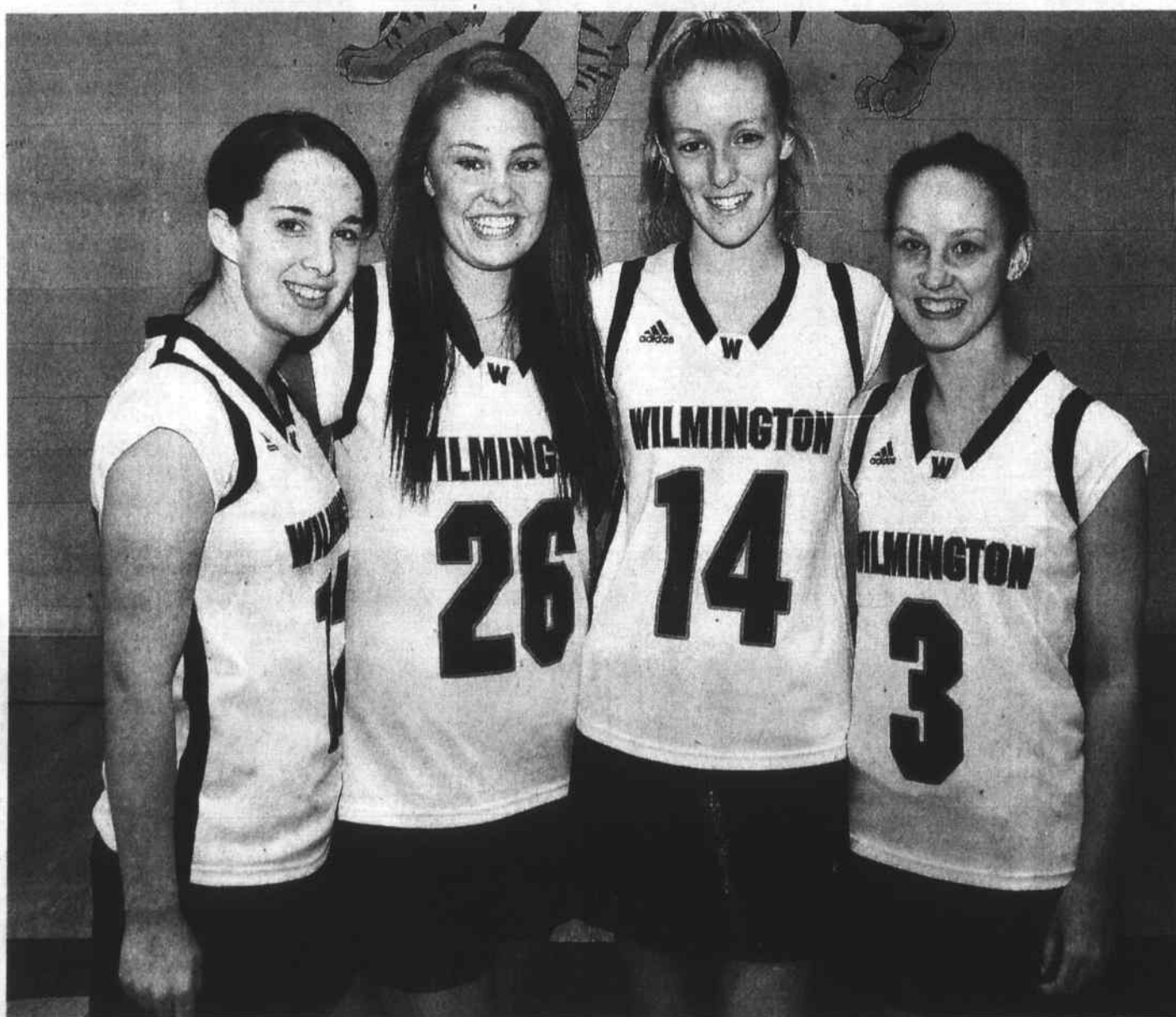
Wilmington beat Melrose 19-8 on Monday to even the team's record to 1-1 in the early goings of the season. The Wildcats set a record by doing so. It was the highest number of goals the Wildcats ever scored in a lacrosse game.

McGuire played tremendous for Wilmington, scoring five goals and had one assist. Gately and Robbins also played terrific as each had four goals. Robbins added three assists in the game as well.

Lyman had three goals and four assists. Keane contributed with three goals and Niemiec had one assist.

Mara and Hayes caused several turnovers. Goalie Nicole Luz had a great game in net as she saw 27 shots and had 19 saves.

The Wildcats travel to Billerica on Thursday and North Reading on Friday.



The Wilmington High School Girls Varsity Lacrosse team will be led by captains, from left, Nicole Luz, Liz Jaeschke, Bryanne Mara and Kaitlyn Hayes. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Softball Preview

Hitting could make or break the Lady Wildcats

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Returning almost its entire starting line-up from last year's 12-10 team, including all-conference catcher Brittney McLaughlin and league all-stars Chelsie Babcock and Emily Crannell, the potential for the Wilmington High School Girls Softball team to achieve bigger and better things this season certainly seems very possible. However, head coach

Audrey Cabral-Pini said none of that will happen unless the team starts nailing down the basics.

"We have six returning seniors and we are a senior laden team, and we also have two juniors who played more than half of the season last year," said Cabral-Pini. "We should do well, barring injuries. But if we don't work hard, other teams are going to pass us on the scorebook. We know that on any given day anyone can anyone, so we

need to work on getting our bunts down, and we need of offense to get going because through the pre-season scrimmages we have not done well with the bats."

This year's team will be led by its four senior captains, right fielder Liz Crannell, pitcher/outfielder Chelsie Babcock, first baseman Bree Parow and catcher Brittney McLaughlin. Fellow seniors Kaitlyn Souza (left field) and Jackie Zarembo (second base) are back as starters

with sophomore Emily Crannell at shortstop, while juniors Taylor Hanley and Tori Lord also saw a lot of time last year and are penciled in for valuable roles once again.

"We lost one starting position player from last year's team, and we have played four scrimmages so far and everything seems to be set except I haven't decided who is going to play center field or third base," said Cabral-Pini. That, she said, is because

Hanley is very versatile and has a great glove, whether in the outfield or infield.

"Taylor is a very good outfielder and our best outfielder," said Cabral-Pini. "So my question is do I take her out of center field and put her to third base where she has a very quick release, or do I leave her in center field and try to find that third baseman?"

Among the mix at third base includes junior Chelsea Westerberg and sophomore Christina Wilson. Westerberg also will serve as the back-up catcher, and Wilson could see time in the outfield.

Lord and Babcock will share the duties on the mound, and also will see time in the outfield, while, senior Siera Dembowski adds depth in the outfield. Juniors Lauren Zarembo (2b/of) and Katie Aoki (shortstop/outfield) and sophomore Jen Stewart (1b/of) are all versatile players who will serve as back-ups.

Pitching should be a strength for the team, as both Babcock and Lord excelled in dual roles last year. However the coach says things could be different this year with all of the high school pitchers across the state.

"The both look good so far but on Saturday we played four games in the playday, and there were eight or nine teams there, and every single pitcher was spoken to from the umpires about crow-hopping including Chelsie and Tori," said Cabral-Pini. "The umpires said they will be calling it, and that means the games will go much longer with all of the illegal pitches being called. So we have to monitor that, and just see how it plays out."

Both pitchers are not overpowering but are more pitch to contact hurlers which is great since almost the entire

team's defense is back. McLaughlin has improved a lot defensively behind the plate and is among one of the best players in the entire league. Parow is sensational defensively at first, Zarembo really improved with the glove and range last year, and Emily Crannell has tremendous range and a gun for an arm at shortstop.

On paper, offense shouldn't be a problem but Cabral-Pini is very concerned with that aspect of the team's game at this point.

"We haven't hit in the scrimmages," she said. "And we haven't played well either and that's a concern. I don't know if that's me being nervous or the fact that across the board, hardly any teams have been outside yet. I think we've had four practices outside."

McLaughlin and Emily Crannell were the team's third and fourth hitters last year and provided a lot of the team's run production, while Babcock was a great table-setter.

Wilmington opens its season on Monday with a road trip to Tewksbury, the same team that knocked them out of the second round of last year's state tournament. The Wildcats have two non-league games with the five-time Merrimack Valley Conference champions, as well as two games each with Shawsheen Tech and Lowell.

The Wildcats home opener will be on Friday, April 16th against North Andover to be held at Aprile Field beginning at 3:45 pm. The team will have six home night games this season.



The Wilmington High School Varsity Softball team will be led by captains from left, Liz Crannell, Bree Parow, Chelsie Babcock and Brittney McLaughlin. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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New coach hoping to keep Post clear

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech girls lacrosse team will be under new leadership as they head into this season with Herb Post taking over for former coach Liz Richards. While the coach has changed, the goals have not changed for the Lady Rams, with the primary goal being to improve on last year's impressive 10-6 season which included a loss in the first round of the state tournament to Hamilton-Wenham.

The schedule will be a challenging one for the Lady Rams, who as an Independent team will face several foes from the MVC, including Chelmsford and Lowell as well as teams like Austin Prep and Bishop Fenwick, but Post believes his team has the talent to improve.

"Absolutely I think we can improve," Post said. "There are a ton of athletes on this team. Every girl can play. We have had kind of a shortened spring due to the weather, but I still feel like we can do better. I have been impressed with this group so far."

Post, who has coached girls youth lacrosse leagues in Tewksbury for several years as well as youth hockey and basketball for both boys and girls in Tewksbury brings a lot of experience to the position of head coach, and that experience is part of the reason he is so confident in this group of Lady Rams.

"I enjoy coaching and I have found that at this level (high school) the girls already have the talent, it just up to the coach to get them to play together," Post said.

Among the talented players that Post will be counting on most this season will be the Lady Rams senior tri-captains, home Amy DeCelles of

Tewksbury, along with defenders Holy Zechner and Natalya Rischer.

"They have all been great leaders so far," Post said. "Natalya in particular did a great job when I first took over and needed seniors to lead practice. She just jumped right in and did a great job for us."

Other seniors on the team will be returning starters, home Casey Reese of Tewksbury and defender Megan Healy.

Junior Josie Taylor of Tewksbury returns to the Lady Rams as goalie and Post is glad to have her back in net.

"She has been very good so far," Post said. "We are hoping she has a very good season."

Other returning players for the Lady Rams will be a talented group of juniors led by defender Molly Hentz, home Nicole Moore, center Jess Houghton and attack Laura Sorenson. Homes Kristen Mader and Rylee Elliot of Tewksbury will also contribute as juniors.

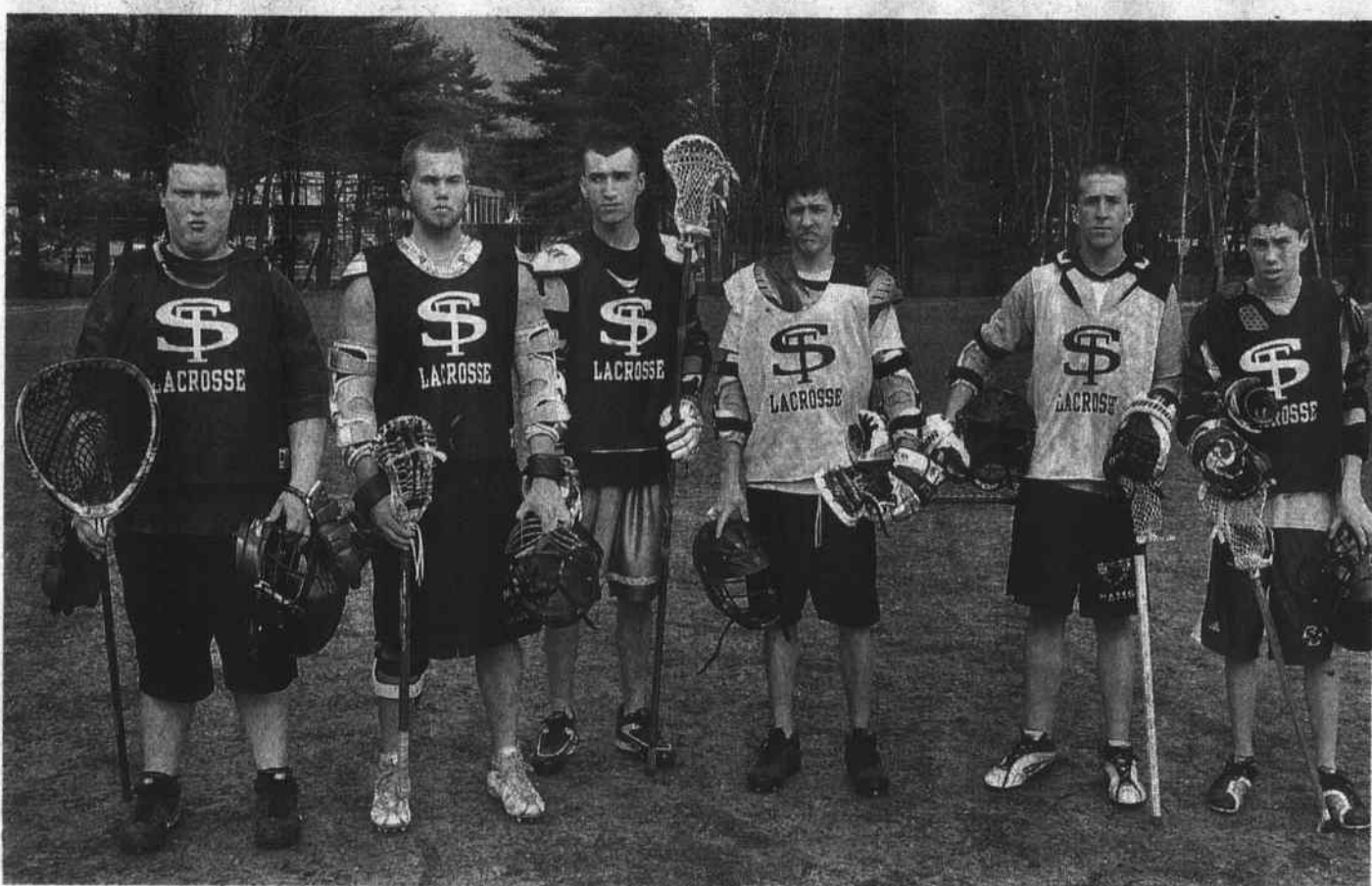
A strong sophomore class will chip in to help the Lady Rams cause including returning players Kim Barriss and Charlotte Ardini, along with newcomer Marissa Irwin. Freshman Kelsey Farragher has also quickly made her mark with the team and will be counted on this season.

Coming in to a new team, it is not always easy to determine where your team strength lies, but with this group of Lady Rams, Post was fairly quick to notice that this team had a knack for putting the ball in the net.

"Offensively we are very strong. I am not concerned at all about our offense," Post said. "Defensively we are looking for a little more speed and are moving some kids around, but I think we can do well there also."



The Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team is filled with locals including all of the Wilmington residents in the above picture and below includes the Tewksbury residents from left, Rich Etter, Ryan Woolaver, Greg Davis, Ryan Capraro, Ian MacKinnon and Matt Mann.



Rams looking to make it four in a row

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys lacrosse team has established a tradition of excellence since their inception seven years ago, dominating play in the Mass Technical Lacrosse League in nearly every season, with last season being no exception as the Rams captured their third straight MTLT crown with a 14-0 league mark and a 15-3 record overall.

The Rams also captured their first ever state tournament victory, and what is believed to be the first ever win in a state tournament for any vocational school with a 10-9 win over Belmont in the preliminary round of the tournament.

This season the Rams will begin play for the first time in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. All other Rams sports have been played in the CAC for many years, but this will be first for the lacrosse team as

Minuteman, Northeast, Lynn Tech, North Shore, Mystic Valley and Nashoba Tech will make up the league.

The Rams do lose several key players off of last year's squad including Tewksbury's Shawn Donovan who was the Rams top attack man last season, and finished his career with 112 goals and 201 assists for a school record 313 points.

The Rams also lost four year starting goalie Ryan Smith of Tewksbury to graduation as well as one of their other top attack men Kyle Gaffey of Wilmington.

But all is hardly lost for the Rams, as while they lose several key players, they bring even more talent back to the fold, led by senior attack man Cory Foss, who has tallied a career 163 goals 82 assists for 245 points.

Other key returning starters for the Rams will be senior midfielder Ryan Hunt of Wilmington junior defenders Dylan Leone of Tewksbury,

Jesse Dillon and Steve Nicolson along with junior attacks Erik DellAnno of Wilmington and Ryan Woolaver of Tewksbury.

Dellano and Woolaver will be big keys to the Rams success as they will join Foss in trying to keep the Rams with the most potent offensive attack in the league after the departure of Donovan and Gaffey.

"We lost quite a few key guys and we have some points to make up for," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "But once our two new attack guys start blending with Cory Foss, we could be even better than in the past."

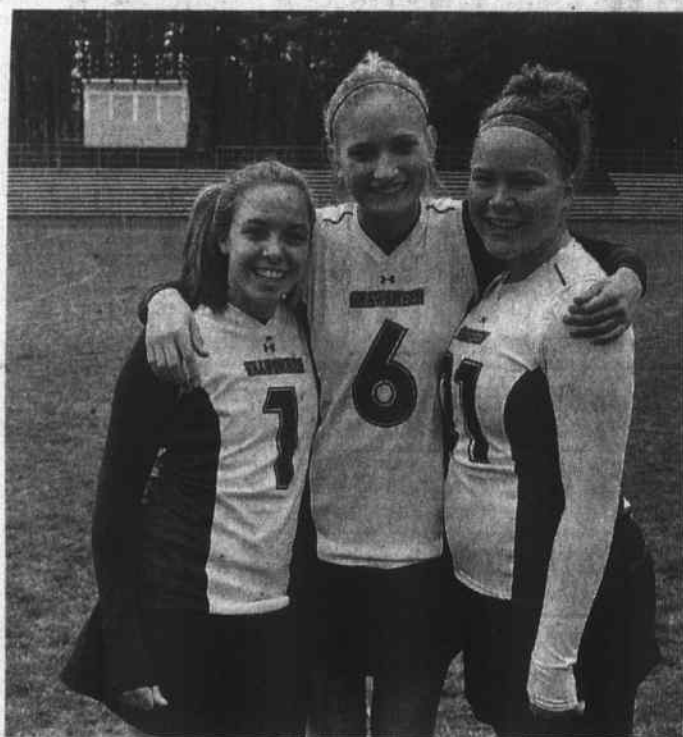
Other players returning to the fold for the Rams who saw a lot of playing time last season will be a talented set of juniors including midfielder Ian MacKinnon, defender Kevin Barry, goalie Frankie Mearls of Wilmington, midfielder Ryan Maskell of Wilmington, mid-

fielder Billy Hird of Wilmington, defender Devin Conneary and midfielder Kris Galdi.

The sophomore class will also provide the Rams with a spark behind midfielder John Baker of Wilmington, midfielder Tom Price, attack Rich Etter of Tewksbury, attack Nick Peacock, midfielder Lenny Houghton and attack Jordan Oliver.

As they have for the past several years the Rams will enter the season as the favorite to capture their league title, be it the MTLT or the CAC. Baker is confident his team can live up to the high expectations.

"In the league, we'll be extremely competitive," Baker said. "Considering the fact we've seen all these teams before and done well against them, I think we can do it again."



The Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team will be led by its three captains, from left, Holly Zechner of Billerica, Amy DeCelles of Tewksbury and Natalya Risher of Billerica.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Track teams looking to capture league titles

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Both the boys and girls track team for Shawsheen tech had very successful season last year, with both teams finishing second in the CAC last season, as the girls posted a 9-2 overall record while the boys finished 8-2.

With both teams returning large numbers of quality athletes, as well as adding some talented newcomers, this season appears ripe for even more success and a possible run at the CAC crown by both teams.

On the girls side, the Lady Rams will be led by the dynamic duo of seniors Abby Pinard and Alyssa Mooney of Tewksbury. Both are coming off exceptional seasons last year, and in fact, excellent careers for the past three years. Mooney will compete in the 800 meters and the one

mile, while Pinard will join Mooney in the mile and also compete in the 4x100 dash.

Other top returning athletes for the Lady Rams will be seniors Lauren Impemba in the 100 meters and the low hurdles, Brie Miano in the high jump and (HJ) Stephanie Wogan in both sprinting and distance events.

Returning juniors who will be contributing for Shawsheen will be Johanne Legrand in the 100 meters and the 4x100, Amanda Vocell in the 200 meters Breaune Vocell in the 100meters Ashley Medeiros of Wilmington in the high jump and 100 meters and Kayla Soule in the 100 meters and long jump. Sophomores competing for the Lady Rams will be Jenna Gumbrecht in the 100 meters and Haley Lynch in the 100 meters and

the high jump.

Shawsheen coach Jay Tildsley is proud of the way the team performed last season and is looking forward to even better things this year.

"After last year's record of 9-2, we are definitely moving in the right direction. Over 50 girls joined the team this year with a solid nucleus returning," Tildsley said. "The girls are working hard and learning every day. They want to become recognized as a top team in the league. If we can build from where we left off last year we will be in good shape. We have some truly strong senior and junior leaders. Their leadership will take us to the next level."

For the boys, whose two losses last season were actually the most they have suffered in their six years under Tildsley's guidance, there are also a large number of

returning athletes from last season who will be looking to take them back to the top of the CAC.

The Rams did suffer some key losses to the team due to graduation with the departure of Kyle Lacroix in the 200 meters and long jump, Andy Maga in the 100 meters and long jump, Calvin McMillan in the javelin, Andrew Puccio in the one mile and Sean Stowell in the 800 meters.

But if the bad news is the key losses, the good news is definitely the number of athletes that will return to the team, led by Seniors Dan Mignault in the low hurdles and the high hurdles and Derek Steen in the high hurdles, long jump, high jump and triple jump.

Juniors who will return to the Rams will be Ethan Culwell in the shot put and

discus, Dan Serrano in the long jump and 200 meters, Steve Simas in the low hurdles and long jump, Matt Silva in the 100 meters and long jump, Matt Totto in the long jump and 100 meters, Dave Summiel in the shot put and discus and Ben Bourne in the two mile and 800 meters.

Sophomores for the Rams will be Adam Oliver in the high jump, and low hurdles, Sean Kennedy in the 100 meters and 200meters, Derek Peterson in the 100 meters Mike Daley in the 100 meters, Andrew Dascoli in the low hurdles, Josh Dascoli in the low hurdles, Keenan Goodwin in both the 400 meters and 800 meters, Chris Illsley in the one mile, Chris Salvo and Jared Robar in the high hurdles and low hurdles.

Tildsley will be looking for his team to continue with

their tradition of success and perhaps even improve on last year's eight win season.

"After going 8-2 last year which was the first two loss season in six years we are hungry to be a top contender this year," Tildsley said. "With over 80 boys coming out for track, the future looks very promising. Our numbers are through the roof, year after year they keep getting bigger."

"We are training hard with a relatively young team. It is going to be a challenge but I feel that our guys are used to being around a winning program and they like that feeling. Just knowing that, this year could be very exciting. The league again will be tough with the likes of Greater Lowell, Whittier, and Chelsea."

Baseball team swinging for success

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech baseball team went 10-10 last year in their first year under the direction of coach Jim Sullivan, qualifying for the Division 3 North tournament and falling in the first round to North Shore.

It was a very good showing for a team adjusting to a new coach and a coach adjusting to a new team, but with that learning season behind them, Sullivan and the Rams are ready to take another step forward and win even more games this season.

"We both learned a lot about each other," Sullivan said. "Each coach has his own unique style and they had to adjust to that, just as I had to adjust to them. We want to do even better this year. Obviously the goal right off the bat as it should be, is to win the league and to make the state tournament."

The Rams return four starters from last year's team along with several other players who saw a lot of playing time. They've also got a promising group of newcomers joining the squad who will be asked to contribute during the year.

The returning starters for the Rams will be senior shortstop Kevin White of Tewksbury, junior first baseman Guy DePlacido, junior catcher Zack Teal and senior outfielder Paul Erickson. White will anchor the infield from his shortstop position and Sullivan is pleased to have a player of his experience, with three years as a



The Shawsheen Tech Baseball team is under the direction of head coach Jim Sullivan, and will feature locals players including back row from Tewksbury from left, Kevin White, DJ Ray, Tom Goggins and Joe Sodergren. And front row includes the Wilmington players, Bill Reynolds, Robert Musto and Steve Reynolds. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

starter, in such an important position.

"We are hoping he will anchor our infield and we feel like his experience will be a big asset for us," Sullivan said.

Other starters for the Rams will be senior second baseman Anthony Leggeri, sophomore third baseman Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury, junior left fielder DJ Ray, sophomore center fielder Shawn Suprey and senior designated hitter Bill Reynolds of Wilmington.

Sophomore Mike Dowse will share the starting duties at third base with Sodergren while freshman Devon Pratt will see a lot of playing time at both sec-

ond base and shortstop.

While Sullivan has named a starting lineup for the moment, a lot of it is not yet set in stone, as several other key players including senior Tommy Goggins and sophomore Steve Reynolds of Wilmington will also be counted on.

"We have good senior leadership although we're unproven at a lot of key positions," Sullivan said. "It could take us a while longer to sort out who's starting where."

Senior right hander Chris Rogers will begin the season as the Rams number one starting pitcher and he will be followed to the mound by seniors Sean Perkins and Bjorn Hanson

as well as DePlacido. Freshman lefty Pat Gallagher has also been a surprise this spring and will get some starts.

If the Rams are going to make a run at the CAC Large title that they have set as their goal, there will be some quality opposition to overcome, as Sullivan sees at least a couple of obstacles in the Rams path.

"Judging by last year, Greater Lowell will be very strong. They return a good staff and should be the front runner," Sullivan said. "Whittier should be the next toughest. I see them being very strong as well."

The Rams have got a good mix of veterans and younger players and

although Sullivan will not name captains this season, he will be looking for leadership from all of his seniors and so far they have given him exactly what he has asked for.

"Our senior leadership should be a strength for us and it started right from the beginning of practice," Sullivan said. "And that leadership is turning into confidence and enthusiasm among our underclassman and I think that will help us throughout the season."

Harlem Superstars to play at WHS on Thursday

The Harlem Superstars will be playing at the WHS gym on April 8th at 6:30 in a fundraising game to support the WHS DECA club who sends students to business competitions; the game is sponsored by Danversbank. Teachers from every school are forming the Faculty Dream Team.

The Harlem Superstars are a group of talented basketball players whose main mission in life is to entertain kids and their families through the game of exciting show time basketball. The game consists of a lot of fan to player interaction. They have a halftime show where they bring out kids from the stands to participate in a contest for a chance to win a prize.

The day of the game, players from the Harlem Superstars will be do school visitations for motivational speaking and some fun mixed together to the Wilmington elementary students.

The game starts at 6:30 at the WHS gym. Santa Maria will serve various food items such as pizza and chicken fingers. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door or can be purchased in advance at the Department of Recreation for \$7.00 each. This is a family fun event that is not to be missed.

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Cullity signs five-game professional contract

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Just a few days after the University of Vermont men's hockey team was eliminated from NCAA tournament play by the University of Wisconsin, Tewksbury resident Patrick Cullity continued his hockey playing days as he signed a five game try-out contract with the Syracuse Crunch, the American Hockey League affiliate of the Columbus Blue Jackets of the National Hockey League.

Cullity made his professional debut on Friday night. Wearing the jersey number 34, Cullity helped Syracuse defeat the Adirondack Phantoms, 3-2, at the Glen Falls Civic Center before 3,700 fans. Cullity played defense, and although he didn't take a shot on net or figure in the team's scoring, he did commit a penalty later in the third period.

The next night, Columbus was defeated by Hershey, 6-1 before almost 10,000 fans. Cullity finished with a minus-1 rating.

Then on Tuesday night in his third professional game, Cullity helped Syracuse avenge that loss to Hershey with a 3-1 victory in his first home game played before over 4,000 fans at the Orondage County War Memorial Onicenter in Syracuse, New York.

Cullity has two games left as Syracuse finishes up with games against Hamilton and Rochester on Friday and Saturday with both games slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Syracuse, which plays in the East Division, has already been eliminated from post season play and currently sports a record of 33-39-3.

Cullity took a leave from UVM to play in these five games and will return to the school on April 11th to finish his business administration degree. While a member of the Catamounts, Cullity finished this season posting team high plus-19 rating, as well as finishing with two goals and nine assists for 11 points.

In 145 career games, Cullity posted 25 points (2g, 23a). His 252 penalty minutes rank second in program history only to Jaime Sifers (267), who now plays in the Minnesota Wild organization.

Cullity helped lead Vermont to a 17-15-7 mark this year as the Catamounts posted a sixth straight winning season for the first time in program history at the Division I level. Vermont earned a second straight bid to the NCAA Tournament and the fifth overall in school history.

Cullity will become the ninth former Catamount to play in the AHL this year and the 25th to play professional hockey in 2009-10.



The Shawsheen Tech Softball team will be led by its three captains including Tewksbury residents Sara Elwell and Allyson Trayah and Billerica resident Jenna Zechner, who pose with head coach Maureen Buckley. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Lady Rams have more to prove this time around

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

If not for a bit of bad luck the Shawsheen Tech softball team could be entering this season as a defending sectional champ or even better.

After a stellar regular season last year which saw the Lady Rams post a 17-3 record and capture the Commonwealth Athletic Conference title, Shawsheen earned the number two seed in the Division 3 North Tournament, but in the ultimate case of a bad draw, they matched up with a St. Mary's team in the first round that was seeded only 15th due to several losses in the regular

season to Division 2 foes.

Shawsheen battled St. Mary's before falling by a final score of 3-2 and St. Mary's steamrolled everyone else in its path on their way to capturing the Division 3 state title. It was a disappointing end to an otherwise glorious season, and it is a season that coach Maureen Buckley will remember more for all of the great things the team accomplished than their one bad break.

"To draw St. Mary's in the first round was tough because we felt going in that we had a good chance to win the sectional as did St. Mary's. We knew it could come down to that first game," Buckley said. "But we were very pleased with how the season went overall and I was extremely proud of the way they played all year. That was a tough group of kids."

Shawsheen does lose several players off of that tough and talented team, but they also bring back several starters from that team who will be counted on to lead what Buckley says is the youngest team she has ever had as she enters her eighth season as head coach of the Lady Rams.

The team features six freshmen, five sophomores, three juniors and just two seniors, but Buckley has been very pleased with what she has seen in early season practices.

"They look very good so far," Buckley said. "As young as we are, this is the nicest, hardest working kids I have ever had. They are listening and they are trying and doing all of the little things we need to do. I am very excited about the season."

Among the players that Buckley will be counting on to lead the Lady Rams this season will be the seven returning starters from last year's squad. Two of the most important of those starters will be a pair of Tewksbury residents, with senior pitcher Sara Elwell and junior catcher Allyson

Trayah forming what has to be the best battery in the CAC.

With a young team around them, the experience that Elwell and Trayah bring to the team will be more important than ever.

"It's a good situation for us. Sara doesn't get frazzled and doesn't get emotional. She just keeps working. I am a firm believer that everything we do comes from what your pitcher and catcher can do together," Buckley said. "Ally is also very composed, and she has a calmness that takes over the whole team."

Other returning starters for Shawsheen are sophomore first baseman Jen Curtis, senior second baseman Jenna Zechner, junior third baseman Kristina Lees of Wilmington and junior centerfielder Brook Mallahan of Tewksbury. Sophomore Franny DeSantes will move from third base to left field. Freshman Ariana Medeiros will take over the starting shortstop position.

Several underclassmen will also be contributing to the Lady Rams this season, either coming off the bench or in an occasional starting role.

Sophomores Maklayla DiMarco, Amanda McGaffigan and Kristen Ingala, along with freshmen Megan Walsh, Stephan Champoux of Tewksbury, Emily Hamilton of Tewksbury, Meredith Bonogli of Tewksbury and Taylor Bergstrom are all expected to contribute this season.

Zechner, Elwell and Trayah will serve as team captain and if they continue with the great job they have done so far with the team Buckley has every confidence they will be very successful in their roles.

"They have done a great job at keeping the team focused and keeping them positive," Buckley said. "We are going to have some bumps in the road with a young team, but you just have to shake it off and come back and make a

nice play the next time. You have to expect that with a young team and the captains have been great about reminding the girls of that."

It is very early and the team has been forced to practice indoors several times due to the poor weather conditions, but Buckley has already seen a strength emerge among her squad.

"Offensively, we are swinging the bats well," Buckley said. "They are not really where I would like them to be yet, but they have identified what they need to work on and are doing it. Offensively we should be able to score a lot of runs."

While mistakes are to be expected, the fact remains that with the tradition of winning that Shawsheen has established in recent years, anything less than a CAC title is looked at as somewhat of a disappointment. While Buckley is not about to predict another CAC crown for her team, she is confident enough to know that they will be in the mix enough to make other teams watch out for them late in the season.

"We will definitely make a run at it," Buckley said. "I would expect nothing less than that. I think we will be in a position to challenge for the title. A lot of teams will battle each other for the title, but none will work harder than this group."

As for the teams that could challenge the Lady Rams grasp on the CAC crown, Buckley sees several potential challengers.

"Whittier has put a bunch of good season together and they just keep getting stronger and of course you can never underestimate Greater Lowell," Buckley said. "PMA lost a lot of kids last year and were a little down, but this year I think they will be back. And we open with Greater Lawrence and I think they will be good as well."

Little League Parade, April 24

Wilmington Little League will kick off the 2010 season with a Parade of Players and Opening Day Ceremonies at Rotary Park in Wilmington.

This Wilmington tradition continues on Saturday April 24th, when the Little League Parade steps off from the Town Common area at 9:30 a.m. The on-field ceremonies will take place at Rotary Park and will include introductions of special guests, ceremonial first pitch by Wilmington Veterans and the

singing of the National Anthem by Wilmington's own Stephanie Weymouth.

The Lowell Spinners Mascot Canagator will also be on hand. Following the ceremonies, the season will get under way when the Twins take on the Indians in Little League Major Division action.

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Lowell Spinners 2010 Home Schedule

Monday-Friday (7:05 p.m.); Saturday (5:05 p.m.); Sunday (1:35 p.m.)

DATE	PROMOTION*	DATE	PROMOTION*
June 21	Magnetic Schedule	August 1	Heidi Watney Bobble Head Giveaway
June 22	Cooler Bag Giveaway	August 10	Robotics Night / Peanut Free Night
June 23	NASCAR Night	August 11	"Utility" Lou Merloni Bobble Head Giveaway
June 24	\$1,000 Hot Dog Night	August 12	Pink Hat Giveaway / Breast Cancer Awareness
June 25	Chicken Man USA	August 13	Diecast Car Giveaway
July 1	Johnny Pesky Naval Bobble Head Giveaway / Military Night	August 14	Twilight Night
July 2	Americana BBQ Apron Giveaway	August 15	Kid's Bat Bag Giveaway
July 3	Fireworks Night	August 20	Playing Cards Giveaway
July 8	Al Kaprielian Bobble Head Giveaway / Peanut Free Night	August 21	Jersey Pillow Giveaway / Scout Night Sleepover
July 9	\$1,000 Money Drop	August 22	Royal Caribbean Cruise Giveaway
July 10	FUTURES AT FENWAY	August 23	Electronics Giveaway Night
July 11*	BaHa Men Appearance / Bark in the Park Day (Bring your dog!)	August 24	Boston Celtics Night
July 12	Hat Giveaway	August 28	Uncut Card Sheet Giveaway / Peanut Free Night
July 13	Jacoby Ellsbury Stolen Base	August 29	Boston Bruins Night
July 17	Record Bobble Head Giveaway	August 30	Allie Gator Bobble Head Giveaway
July 18	Celebrating 50 Years of Bobble Wrap / World Record Attempt	August 31	Mike Eruzione Bobble Head Giveaway
July 19*	Boston College Day		Winter Olympics Night
July 25	Hat Giveaway / Jimmy Buffett Night	Sept. 1	Back to School Night
July 26	Mystery Night	Sept. 2	Fireworks Night
July 26	Kids Dental Kit Giveaway / Special		
July 31	12:05 Camp Day First Pitch		
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Mass Bike Tour event scheduled

The fourth annual Mass BikePike Tour, a bicycle tour in Massachusetts, is now accepting registrations for this four-day event taking place August 5-8th, 2010. The bike tour will begin and end in Amherst, with daily riding options ranging from 30 to 65 miles.

The Mass BikePike Tour is a celebration of cycling in Massachusetts. Riders looking for a challenge will find it on some of the long climbs, while families and individuals who want a more leisurely

pace will enjoy ample opportunity to explore the state's scenic byways, quaint towns, and all the varied attractions the region has to offer.

Registered riders will receive maps, route descriptions, lists of local attractions along the route, access to snack stops, SAG support, a commemorative T-shirt, and the camaraderie of friendly folks having a good time. And this year, we are offering Mass BikePike Tour bike jerseys.

Proceeds from the event will benefit MassBike, the statewide bicycle advocacy group.

For more information and registration details, visit the web site at www.MassBikePike.org or call Bruce Lederer, Tour Director at 617-710-1832. And now on Facebook. Search for Mass BikePike. Become a fan today!

Jazz come away with Intermediate Division championship

Intermediate Division Jazz 59, Pistons 46

It was yet another great effort by the entire Jazz team and they should be congratulated for their efforts. The final score was not indicative of the play of the game as it was not decided until the last couple of minutes.

The first half of the game was hard fought, as the Jazz jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, only to see it disappear in the second with the half ending in a 29-29 tie.

But as was the case all season, the Jazz came out of the break with focused determination and were able to build a small lead at the end of 3rd quarter and continue it through the 4th to put the Pistons away.

The Jazz offense was lead

by game MVP Andrew Nguyen (23 points), season MVP Henry Roberts (9), Tommy Madore (11), Nick Constatineau (10), Jackson Roane (4) and Alex Froment (2). In typical Jazz fashion though, it was defense that won the game. Steady pressure by guards Alex Froment, Ryan Fay and Billy and Jimmy Catyb gave the front court of the Pistons trouble, while the inside play and rebounding of Andrew Langone, Patrick Poirier, Roane, Roberts and Constatineau kept the bigger Piston players in check.

The steady defense and rebounding led to a lot of fast break points for the Jazz, which was ultimately the deciding factor.



Above the Tewksbury Youth Boys Basketball League Intermediate Division 76ers were crowned champions behind: Front row from left: Ryan Fay, Billy Catyb, Alex Froment, Jimmy Catyb; and Back Row from left: Coach Ray Roane, Jackson Roane, Andrew Langone, Henry Roberts, Patrick Poirier, Tommy Madore, Andrew Nguyen, Coach Dave Froment, Nick Constatineau. And below, the Tewksbury Youth Girls Basketball Senior League Division Champions Blazers include: Samantha Madore, Ashley Kelly, Mikayla Hodgdon, Bridget Casey, Crystal Lemus, Ally Braciska, Tiffanie Marsh, Taylor Simas, Sarah Minichello. Coaches: Scott Patterson and Tom Casey. (courtesy photos).

Wilmington Mite III's overtake Melrose

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 3 team wrapped up the Valley League regular season Saturday morning with a dominating 4-1 win over Melrose.

The Wildcat defense of starters Joseph Hartzell and Aidan Elkins, and second pairing Garrett Alberti and James LeFave never let Melrose gain any momentum, and goalie Anthony Cuzzo stopped anything that made it through the blueliners.

The offense was led by center Riley Fitzgerald with a goal and two assists. Wilmington took the first period lead when Fitzgerald fed a pass from the faceoff circle to Nolan Vigeant, who was camped wide open in the slot.

At the start of the second period, Fitzgerald extended the lead with an assist from Matt Ardito. Later in the period, he returned the favor with an assist on Ardito's goal that

gave the Wildcats a 3-0 lead. Anthony Bowker stretched it to 4-0 late in the middle frame with a rush from the neutral zone and an accurate shot from close range.

Meanwhile, the defense kept Melrose off stride, and forwards Chris Bernazani, Brendan Ardito, and Alex Fitzler pressed the offense and forced Melrose into some tripping penalties. Harry Serounian hit a post with one shot, and Max Churchill was denied on a breakaway. Melrose broke up the shutout in the third period, but there was no doubt the Wilmington boys brought their "A" game.

With a similar effort in the coming weekend of Valley League playoff action, the Wildcats could go far. For information on registration for next season, tryout schedules and more, go to www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org



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Case No. 10 MISC 421168

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Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice of said Court on March 17, 2010
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for furnishing uniform rental and cleaning service for the three (3) year period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013 plus one (1) 2-year option, to various departments of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 29, 2010, when and where they will be opened. The register of proposals will be available for public inspection on April 30, 2010. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. File proposals with the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA. Mark each envelope: "Proposal on Uniform Rental Service to be opened on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 11:00 AM." Interested contractors must submit quotations for furnishing uniforms as per specifications and indicate these quotations on the enclosed form supplied by the Town. Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all proposals or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington. A. Calra Town Manager
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 49 Brentwood Road, Tewksbury, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Todd Dirocco to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-FM2, said mortgage dated June 30, 2006, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 20285 at Page 1, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on April 23, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon, in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, situated on the Easterly side of Brentwood Road, and being shown as Lot 13B on a plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass. Belonging to George A. Nuttall & Joseph A. Aubut, January 12, 1986, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Eng'rs, Lowell, Mass.", which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 103, Page 63B, bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY by Brentwood Road, 153.05 feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 27 on said Plan, 215.23 feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot 12 on said Plan, 277.65 feet. Containing 17,500 square feet of land according to said plan.

This conveyance is made subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, if any, and still in force and applicable. Subject to a grant to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Massachusetts Electric Co. for the transmission of intelligence by electricity as more specifically described in an instrument recorded at Book 1724 Page 314 at the same registry. For title see deed recorded herewith. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For current owner's Title see deed recorded in Book 20267 at Page 133 with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP, 1080 Main Street Pawtucket, R 02860 Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-FM2, Present Holder of the Mortgage, (401) 272-1400 (505088/Dirocco) (03/31/10, 04/07/10, 04/14/10/191607) 05552729

Locals to ride on behalf of Flying Henry's

This summer several local residents will take on the two day 190 mile bike ride to raise money to help the fight against cancer. The Pan Mass Challenge starts in Wellesley on August 7th and ends in Provincetown on August 8th. These dedicated individual commit financially and physically to participate in this tremendous endeavor. They train and fundraise for months prior to the ride. Each participant must raise \$4,200.00 in order to qualify for the registration. Over 5,000 riders partake in the Pan Mass Challenge and the town of Tewksbury has representatives from this community who are riding in the memory and honor of the late Meghan McCarthy. Meghan was a seventeen

year old Tewksbury Memorial High School student athlete who succumbed to an inoperable brain tumor on January 19, 2010. Meghan was the poster child for the phrase "Tewksbury Tough". Debra Sugrue, Sherry Juliano a current resident of Tewksbury and Carol White a former resident of Tewksbury will ride as members of the Flying Henry's Team. This team of over 15 members adopted Meghan last spring as their pedal partner from the Jimmy Fund Brain Tumor Clinic in Boston, MA. The Flying Henry's, under the direction of founder Karl Boudoukian, have been participating in the Pan Mass Challenge

since 2003. Each rider has a reason or a purpose for riding, some for lost loved ones, and some for surviving this disease and some because they have been captivated by the passion the Flying Henry's display. Keep your eyes open and look both ways while driving on the streets of Tewksbury and Wilmington this spring and summer as these determined riders train. For more information in regard to supporting the locals of Tewksbury please stop by the Tewksbury Country Club on April 8th from 7-11pm and join in the Spring Fling Dance or contact Suzanne Russell at Suzanne.russell@verizon.net

Bay State Games Summer registration

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is pleased to announce that registration for the 2010 Bay State Summer Games is now open. The annual Olympic-style amateur sports festival has added bowling, flag football and weight lifting to the docket this year and now features 29 sports for athletes of all ages and ability levels. The 2010 Bay State Summer Games are scheduled for July 5-18. Regional qualifiers and tryouts will be held throughout June. Competitions will be held at top notch sporting venues including Bentley University, Harvard University, Emmanuel College, Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Massachusetts Lowell and the New England Sports Center. Competitions are offered in archery, badminton, baseball, basketball, baton twirling, bowling, diving, fencing, field hockey, flag football, ice hockey, judo, juniors basketball, lacrosse, pistol shooting, rifle shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, synchronized swimming, table tennis, tennis, track and field, trap shooting, volleyball, weight lifting, wrestling, 6vs6 field hockey and 7vs7 soccer. Masters divisions are offered in several sports including track and field and swimming. The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation also offers academic opportunities and financial support for the athletes and schools in the commonwealth. High school students who are in 11th grade during the 2009-10 academic year and tryout for the 2010 Summer Games are eligible for the Future Leaders Scholarship. The program, which awards six \$2,000 college scholarships to Bay State Games participants each summer, aims to identify young men and women who will be tomorrow's leaders. The Bay State Games also

has an initiative which rewards high schools across the commonwealth for their students' participation in the Summer Games. The High School Spirit Program was created to recognize those schools that have the highest number of athletes in the 2010 Summer and Winter Games. Every high school in Massachusetts is eligible to win a portion of the \$5,200 in grants that will be awarded. Schools have been separated into three categories by size to give everyone an opportunity to win the much-needed funds for their athletic department. Registration forms and sport specific information can be found at the Bay State Games' web site. For updated information about tryout dates, sport specific information, scholarship forms, volunteer information, and registration deadlines, please visit baystategames.org, call "the Games" office at (781) 932-6555 or e-mail info@baystategames.org.

dated July 29, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 217096, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 33076. These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and, to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation of other matters of record. Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$5,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check with thirty (30) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guetta and Benson LLC, at 229 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the property within the time specified by the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidder providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth here in within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder. Other terms, if any, are to be announced at the sale. Present holder of said mortgage Bank of New York Mellon, as Successor in Interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of CWABS Home Equity Loan Trust, on behalf of CWABS Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust Series 2004-D by its Attorneys Guetta and Benson LLC Peter V. Guetta, Esquire P.O. Box 519 Chelmsford, MA 01824 March 26, 2010 05552731/3/1,4/7,4/14/10

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph Marino to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") acting solely as nominee for Lender (Mortgageit, Inc.) and Lender's successors and assigns, dated March 26, 2007, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21170, Page 93, which mortgage was assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment dated October 5, 2009, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23456, Page 193, of which mortgage the assignee and the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 3:00 P.M. on Friday the 30th day of April, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at 49 Parker Avenue, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows:

...the following described property located in COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX: SEE COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

EXHIBIT A

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 15 and 16 on a plan entitled, "Cottage Park, Plan of House Lots in Tewksbury, surveyed for C. E. Melzer," dated December 15, 1911, drawn by James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 29, Plan 12, bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 14, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 17 and Lot 18, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lots 63 and 64, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by Parker Avenue, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 10,000 square feet of land, according to said plan. Subject to a taking by Road Commissioners of the Town of Tewksbury as set forth in an instrument recorded with said Deeds in Book 879, Page 476. Subject to restrictions of record and easements as far as the same may be now in force and applicable.

Meaning and hereby intending to describe the same premises as conveyed from Michelle Marino to Joseph Marino by deed dated June 13, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds on June 27, 2006 in Deed Book 20237 at Page 167. Parcel ID Number: 93/93 which currently has the address of 49 PARKER AVENUE TEWKSBURY, Massachusetts 01876 ("Property Address"):

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter part of the property. A replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to as the "Property". Said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of an and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax, municipal or other public taxes assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be. Said premises will also be sold subject to a leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now or at the time of the said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property if stated by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

THE TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid by bank or certified check only by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by bank or certified check in or within thirty five (35) days thereafter with Attorney Stanton & Davis, 1000 Plain Street, Marshfield, Massachusetts. The successful bidder at the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale of Real Property By Auctioneer containing the above terms at the Auction sale. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale. SIGNED: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Present Holder of Said Mortgage, By: STANTON & DAVIS, As its Attorneys FROM THE OFFICES OF: Jon S. Davis, Esquire, STANTON & DAVIS, 1000 Plain Street, Marshfield, MA 02050, (781) 834-9181 (2139-3341-909F / Mar-10/04-07-10, 04-14-10, 04-21-10/251016) 05552791

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sandra J. Halloran and Philip J. Halloran to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") acting solely as nominee for Lender (Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.) and Lender's successors and assigns, dated February 23, 2006, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19846, Page 126, which mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CVALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-12C8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-12C8 by assignment dated August 19, 2009, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23514, Page 120, of which mortgage the undersigned is the assignee and the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 2:00 P.M. on Friday the 30th day of April, 2010, on the mortgaged premises located at Unit 50, The Emerald Court Condominium, 50 Emerald Court, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows:

...the following described property located in COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX: SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Condominium: Emerald Court Condominium Address: 50 Emerald Court Unit 50 Tewksbury MA Borrower(s): Philip J. Halloran and Sandra J. Halloran The unit No. 50 located in the Condominium known as Emerald Court Condominium, said Unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan filed, which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed dated 1/05/2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds in Book 16774, Page 1 and to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. Ch. 183A, Sec. 9. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed and the By-Laws filed therewith. The Condominium and each of the units is intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable Zoning Ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named grantor(s) by deed recorded with the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Book 17597, Page 242. Parcel ID Number: map 48 block 79 lotu050 which currently has the address of 50 EMERALD COURT UNIT 50, TEWKSBURY, Massachusetts 01876-5206 ("Property Address"): TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property". Said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of an and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax, municipal or other public taxes assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be. Said premises will also be sold subject to a leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now or at the time of the said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property if stated by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

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THE TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid by bank or certified check only by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by bank or certified check in or within thirty five (35) days thereafter with Attorney Stanton & Davis, 1000 Plain Street, Marshfield, Massachusetts. The successful bidder at the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale of Real Property By Auctioneer containing the above terms at the Auction sale. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale. SIGNED: The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CVALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-12C8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-12C8, Present Holder of Said Mortgage, By: STANTON & DAVIS, As its Attorneys, FROM THE OFFICES OF: Jon S. Davis, Esquire, STANTON & DAVIS, 1000 Plain Street, Marshfield, MA 02050, (781) 834-9181 (1253-4173-709F / Mar-10/04-07-10, 04-14-10, 04-21-10/251020) 05552792

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX, ss Docket No: MH10E0040P

TO: Thomas Talbot of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, and to all other persons interested. A petition has been presented to said Court by Joanne McRae of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex, requesting that they hold as tenants in common a ONE-HALF undivided part or share of certain land lying in WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX and briefly described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: The land with buildings known as 359 Woburn Street, in Wilmington, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 4, on a plan entitled, "Pleasant Homes, Inc., Sect. 1, Wilmington, Massachusetts, dated May 18, 1953, by Douglas P. Forbes, C.E. and recorded with the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 83, Plan 131B and bounded and described as follows: EASTERLY by Woburn Street, sixty-five (65) feet; NORTHERLY by Lot No. 3 and a portion of Lot No. 2, as shown on said plan one hundred nineteen and 87/100 (119.87) feet; WESTERLY by land of owners unknown, eighty-five (85) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot No. 4A, hereinafter described, ninety-nine and 84/100 (99.84) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by a curve and bounded by said Lot No. 4A, thirty-five and 62/100 (35.62) feet; Containing 10,000 square feet of land, more or less or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described and all according to said plan. Also, another certain

parcel of land situated in said Wilmington and adjoining Lot No. 4 above described; being shown as Lot No. 4A on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass." Dated June 3, 1954, by Douglas P. Forbes, C.E., recorded with the said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book, 84, Plan 83A, bounded and described as follows: EASTERLY by Woburn Street, sixty and 75/100 (60.75) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by a curve, being Lot No. 4 above described, thirty-five and 62/100 (35.62) feet; NORTHERLY by said Lot No. 4, ninety-nine and 84/100 (99.84) feet; WESTERLY by land of owners unknown, forty and 50/100 (40.50) feet; and SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Pleasant Homes, Inc., one hundred thirty-two and 87/100 (132.87) feet. Containing 5,200 square feet of land, more or less, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured or described. The common title to said land is derived under deed of Thomas Talbot and JoAnne McRae dated February 28, 2007 recorded with Middlesex North District, Book 21003 Page 279. Settling forth that the petitioner desires that a said land may be ordered to be sold at private sale or public auction for not less than (\$290,000.00) Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars and praying the partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and that end, that commission be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either privately or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such manner as to make the partition just and equal. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of April, 2010 the return date of this citation. WITNESSE, HONORABLE PETER C. DIGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, thirtieth day of March, 2010. Tara DeCristofaro Registrar of Probate Court 05552698 3/31,4/7,4/14/10/10

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. Mills and Laura J. Mills to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dated July 29, 2003 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 217097, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 33076, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM, on April 27, 2010, on the premises known as 2 Broad Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit: of that certain parcel of land in Wilmington in the county of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Coral Street, one hundred fifteen (115) feet; Northeast by Broad Street, one hundred (100) feet; Southeast by land now or formerly of Albert C. Pauletti et al, one hundred fifteen feet (115) feet; and Southwest by Lot 3, one hundred (100) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 40975-B, drawn by K.J. Miller Company Inc., Surveyors, dated May 29, 1985, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 26548, and said land is shown as Lot two (2) on said plan. So much of the land hereby registered as is included within the limits of said Coral Street is subject to the rights of all persons lawfully entitled thereto in and over the same. For title reference see deed recorded in the Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Book 168, Page 151. Certificate No. 33076: These premises are being sold SUBJECT TO A FIRST MORTGAGE given by William J. Mills and Laura J. Mills to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for "Lender", Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and its successors and assigns

Berube tabbed as Rookie of the Week

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Donald Berube has made the transition from high school to college lacrosse seem seamless.

The goalie for Eastern Connecticut State was named the Little East Conference's "Rookie of the Week" after a strong performance in between the pipes. He posted a 2-0 record with an 8.75 goals against average and a .600 save percentage in wins over Mount Ida and Southern Maine.

In 110 minutes of action, Berube stopped 13 shots against the Mount Ida, while making 11 saves against the Southern Maine.

Eastern Connecticut sports a record of 6-2. They will travel to Plymouth State this Sunday.

Chris Noyes is another Tewksbury native who is off to a solid start for his college lacrosse team. The sophomore midfielder scored a goal and notched an assist for Assumption College in a tough 12-10 loss to Southern New Hampshire University on Tuesday.

Noyes, a graduate of Central Catholic, has four goals and two assists on the year. He has started all six of his team's games.

Last year he was named the Northeast-10 Conference "Rookie of the Year" and was named to the Northeast-10 Conference All-Rookie team.

Wilmington's Bobby Sinopoli threw four innings of scoreless ball to improve his record to 3-0 in leading the Westfield State baseball team to a 5-0 shutout victory over Fitchburg State on Saturday on opening day for the Massachusetts State College Athletics Conference.

Sinopoli, a fifth-year senior who before this season hadn't pitched since 2006, scattered one hit and struck out one in his outing. He boasts an ERA of 1.45, which is fourth on the team.

The Owls are currently ranked seventh in this week's New England College baseball coach's poll. They will compete on Thursday against Albertus Magnus.

Carlton Lentini went 3-for-4 with a run scored, but it wasn't enough as the Lasell College baseball team fell to Albertus Magnus 5-4 on Saturday.

Lentini, a sophomore shortstop from Wilmington, has started all 13 of the Lasers' games this year. He is batting .298 with nine runs and a team-leading 13 RBI. The Lasers will take on UMass Boston on Thursday.

Tewksbury's Matt Monico continued his strong work out of the UMass Lowell baseball team's bullpen as he pitched three innings of scoreless baseball to earn his second win of the year in a 4-1 win over Saint Rose on Saturday.

Monico scattered two hits and struck out two to earn the win. On Monday, the senior righthander threw 1 2/3 scoreless innings in a 11-4 River Hawks victory over Merrimack. He struck out one and didn't allow a batter to reach base as he closed out that game.

Monico leads the River Hawks with a 1.78 ERA. He has 13 strikeouts in 25.1 innings and has appeared in nine games so far this season.

Scott Oberg is another former Tewksbury High hurler who has been impressive out of the bullpen this season. The sophomore righty threw a scoreless ninth inning in UConn's 14-3 win over West Virginia on Saturday.

Oberg allowed a hit and struck out one in the win. For the season, he is 1-0 in a team-leading 11 appearances. He has struck out 14 in 17 innings of work and opponents are only hitting .242 off of him.

Wilmington's Al Montalto went 2-for-5 with a double and two runs as Nichols College lost a heartbreaker to Colby-Sawyer 9-8 on Saturday.

The senior second baseman, a graduate of Wilmington High School, has started all 16 of his team's games this year. He leads the Bison with eight stolen bases.

Brendan Stokes went 2-for-5 with a run but, as the theme seems to be this week, was unable to propel the Northeastern baseball team to a win as they lost to Hofstra in 12 innings on Saturday.

Stokes has also had a very strong start to his season. The senior first baseman from Tewksbury is batting .281 with seven runs and 10 RBI this year. The Huskies have struggled this year, sporting a record of 6-12. They will look to rebound this weekend at home against George Mason.

Sarah Bonomo placed eighth in the 1,500 meters for the UMass Lowell women's track team at the Fitchburg Sheehan Invitational on Saturday. The junior from Tewksbury ran a time of 5:02.80.

Tewksbury Youth Football has released information for its 2010 scholarship program. The league will be awarding up to 12 scholarships this year to graduating seniors. Applications must be postmarked by May 31st. More information can be found on the league's Web site: <http://www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm>.

Tewksbury Youth Football also has head coach openings in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. Visit the league's Web site if you are interested.

Applications are available for scholarships from Tewksbury Youth Baseball. All information can be found here: <http://www.eteamz.com/tewksburybaseball/>.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is holding travel tryouts on Friday and next Wednesday. More information can be found here: <http://www.eteamz.com/tbbl/index.cfm>.



Tewksbury's Rayn Berube was named the Rookie of the Week in men's lacrosse. (courtesy photo).

The annual Tewksbury Girls Basketball banquet will be held on Thursday at the Wynn Middle School cafeteria at 6 pm. The league is also holding travel the second of two tryout dates next Wednesday. A full list of times can be found here: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer will be giving out several scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will be attending college in the fall. More information on the scholarships can be found at the league's Web site: <http://www.tewksburyyouthsoccer.org/>.

Tewksbury Youth Softball is holding its field clean-up day this Saturday. The league also has information on scholarships for on high school seniors on its Web site: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs/>.

Registration for the 2010-11 season of the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association is now open. Tryouts will be held next week. Times and dates for each level are posted on the league's Web site: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/>.

The league is also hosting its third annual coach's game this Friday at Ristuccia Arena. Once again, more information can be found on the league's Web site.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
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NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR

DOCKET NO.
MI10P1444EA

In the Estate of
Constance May Silva
Late of:
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Date of Death
01/26/2010

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Kimberley A. MacDonald of Methuen, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 04/28/2010.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 31, 2010
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05552780 4/7/10

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX,
SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO.
MI10P0937GD

CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO M.G.L. c 190B,
§5-304

In the matter of:
Somo Kokulu
Demenwu
of: Tewksbury, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Somo Kokulu Demenwu is in need of a Guardian and requesting that David M. Blumenthal of Chestnut Hill, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 04/23/2010. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance y the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 26, 2010
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05552774 4/7/10

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	April 8	VJV Girls Lacrosse	at Billerica	3:45/3:30 PM
Thursday	April 8	JV Boys Lacrosse	at Watertown	4:00 PM
Friday	April 9	VJV Baseball	vs Wakefield	3:30 PM
Friday	April 9	Fr Baseball	at Wakefield	3:30 PM
Friday	April 9	V Girls Lacrosse	at North Reading	3:45 PM
Saturday	April 10	VJV Boys Lacrosse	at Arlington Catholic	12:00/2PM
Monday	April 12	VJV Softball	at Tewksbury	3:30 PM
Monday	April 12	V Boys Tennis	at Amesbury	3:30 PM
Monday	April 12	B/G Track	at Pent/Masco	3:30 PM
Monday	April 12	V Girls Tennis	vs Amesbury	3:30 PM
Monday	April 12	VJV Girls Lacrosse	at Masconomet	3:45/3:30 PM
Monday	April 12	VJV Baseball	at Everett	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 13	V Boys Tennis	at Lynnfield	3:30 PM
Tuesday	April 13	V Girls Tennis	vs Lynnfield	3:30 PM
Tuesday	April 13	VJV Boys Lacrosse	at Lynnfield	4:50/3 PM
Tuesday	April 13	VJV Girls Lacrosse	at Burlington	4:50/3 PM
Wednesday	April 14	JV B/G Track	at North Andover	3:30 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	April 8	VJV Softball	vs Triton	4:00 PM
Friday	April 9	VJV Girls Lacrosse	vs Lowell	3:30/3PM
Friday	April 9	VJV Baseball	vs Peabody	3:45 PM
Friday	April 9	VJV Boys Lacrosse	at Lowell	6:00 PM
Monday	April 12	VJV Softball	vs Wilmington	3:30 PM
Monday	April 12	VJV Girls Lacrosse	vs Central Catholic	3:30/3PM
Tuesday	April 13	VJV Girls Lacrosse	vs Wakefield	3:30/3 PM
Tuesday	April 13	V Girls Tennis	at Lowell	3:30 PM
Tuesday	April 13	JV/V Boys Lacrosse	at Central Catholic	4:45/7PM
Wednesday	April 14	B/G Track	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 14	VJV Softball	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 14	VJV Baseball	vs Lawrence	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 14	Fr Baseball/Softball	at Lawrence	4:00 PM
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Thursday	April 8	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Thursday	April 8	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Friday	April 9	V Softball	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Friday	April 9	V Baseball	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:45 PM
Friday	April 9	V Boys Lacrosse	at Marblehead	4:00 PM
Saturday	April 10	V Boys Lacrosse	at St. Mary's	10:00 AM
Monday	April 12	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Nashoba	3:30 PM
Monday	April 12	V Softball	at FMA	3:45 PM
Tuesday	April 13	V Softball	at Mystic Valley	3:30 PM
Tuesday	April 13	B/G Track	at Northeast	3:30 PM
Tuesday	April 13	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Tuesday	April 13	V Baseball	vs Mystic Valley	3:45 PM
Tuesday	April 13	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Malden	3:45 PM
Wednesday	April 14	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 14	V Tennis	at Minuteman	3:30 PM

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THE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE
TRIAL COURT

Case No.
10 MISC 422380

To:
Jason M. LeBlanc,
Michele A. Gendron;
Jason M. LeBlanc
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee of the Fieldstone Mortgage Investment Trust, Series 2004-5 claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 47 Marion Street given by Jason M. LeBlanc, Michele A. Gendron and Jason M. LeBlanc to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 31, 2006, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19973, Page 59 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before MAY 17 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on APRIL 01, 2010
Attest:
DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
200912-0326-ORE
05552784 4/7/10

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THE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE
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Case No.
10 MISC 421997

To:
Mary M. Callahan;
Kelly A. McDermott
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Indenture Trustee of the Fieldstone Mortgage Investment Trust, Series 2004-5 claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 526 Shawshen Avenue given by Mary M. Callahan and Kelly A. McDermott to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 17, 2004, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18095, Page 84 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before MAY 10 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on MAR 29 2010
Attest:
DEBORAH J. PATTERSON
RECORDER
200908-1981
05552744 4/7/10

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY

NOTICE OF PLANNING
BOARD HEARING
Relative to
Proposed Zoning
By-Law Amendments
Pursuant to
G.L. c. 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the May 5, 2010 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place:
Town of Tewksbury
Town Hall,
1009 Main Street,
Tewksbury, MA
Date:
Tuesday, April 20, 2010
Time:
7:10 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places: Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA; Planning and Conservation Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA.

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting footnotes 1 and 2 of Section 8604, Section 8624 and 8644.

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5244 of the Zoning Bylaw by changing the special permit granting authority to the Planning Board.

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map by the addition of new Section 8660 South Village Overlay District and adding the overlay map to the Town's Zoning Map.

Article To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map for three parcels of land on Andover Street, Assessor's Map 53, Lots 4, 5 & 6 from Senior Village District to Office Research District.

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Open House at Camp Christopher

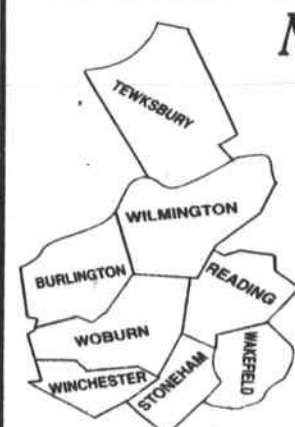
DANVERS - Summer is just around the corner and it's time to think about day camp! Families interested in learning more about Camp Christopher are invited to attend Open House on Sunday, April 11 from noon to 3 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium at St. John's Prep, 72 Spring Street in Danvers. Open to girls and boys ages five to twelve, Camp Christopher offers eight one-week sessions with a full range of activities, swimming, crafts, and athletics. Transportation is available. The first session begins June 28 and the last session begins August 16. Families who visit Open House will also be able to learn about The Eagles Skills Camp, which offers weeklong sports specific training for 12 to 15 year olds. Camp Christopher and Eagles Skills Camp are located on the St. John's Prep campus. For more information, please call 978-774-1427 or visit www.campchristopher.com.

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Woburn Reads A community wide reading event

By RYAN LAROCHE

WOBURN - Reading is fundamental. For residents of Woburn, the city's new Woburn Reads program has made reading just plain fun, as well.

Thanks in large part to the Friends of the Woburn Public Library and board member Jay Major, along with assistance from the director and assistant director of the library, Kathleen O'Doherty and Rebecca Deaver, respectively, and the Burben Free Lecture Series, the city was able to not only hold 10 events (with one more still to come), but also secure the services of author Stephen Puleo, who wrote the book "Dark Tide: The Great Molasses Flood of 1919," which the Friends chose as the book to kick-off the program.

The idea came about last January (2009). Said Major, "I always had an interest in doing this."

When board members found other communities running a similar program, they decided it was something that could work in Woburn. Now, nearing the end, both Major and Deaver said people have come up to them asking, "What's the next book?"

But, as Major pointed out, "we're not even finished with this one yet."

She said the events have been a rousing success (as evidenced by the fact that people are eager for the next book). Some of the events were aimed at families including a Molasses Story and Family Fun Night and a Cookie Taste Test Contest and Cookie Decorating (where molasses cookies were made and judged by a teen advisory group).



AUTHOR AND BURLINGTON NATIVE STEPHEN PULEO will discuss his book "Dark Tide" in Woburn on April 15th.



KAY D'AGOSTINO (R), WHOSE MOTHER USE TO TALK ABOUT THE GREAT MOLASSES FLOOD TO HER, visited the Woburn Public Library on Tuesday as part of the Woburn reads program. Above participants in the program discuss "The Dark Tide" inside the library's impressive Study Hall. Bill Ryerson photo

Most of the events, though, were focused on the history that the book details. "Dark Tide" is about the molasses flood of 1919 that occurred on Jan. 15 in the North End of Boston when a large molasses storage tank burst, and a wave of molasses rushed through the streets at an estimated 35mph, killing 21 and injuring 150.

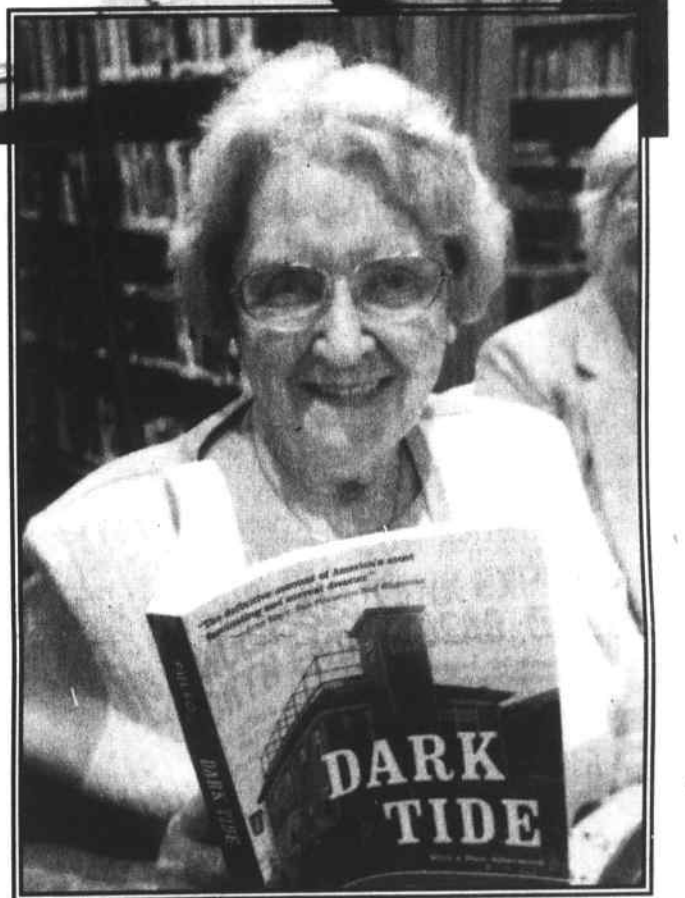
The author, Stephen Puleo, coincidentally, grew up in Burlington, though Major said that wasn't the reason his book was chosen. However, in another coincidence, he said his family may have belonged to the South End Italian Club in Woburn.

Another book, "Joshua's Song," was chosen as a companion book for younger readers. That book details the story of a boy living in the North End who, after his father dies, helps rescue people from the flood.

The Woburn Historical Society ran the first event detailing disasters in Woburn's past. Other events included a discussion on Boston in 1919 (which, Major noted, was a lot like today with flu, immigration and terrorism), several book discussions and a slide lecture on Boston's North End.

In order to get the program off the ground, the Friends needed money. Thankfully, Woburn is a giving community. After

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Clash of the Titans" Why another remake?



"CLASH OF THE TITANS" stars Sam Worthington as Perseus who volunteers to lead a dangerous mission to defeat Hades before he can seize power from Zeus (Liam Neeson) and unleash hell on earth. You could be bored to death before the battle is over.

"CLASH OF THE TITANS"
GRADE: **

Why, why, why, why?

Campy and silly, the original 1981 "Clash of the Titans" is remembered fondly by this reviewer for its monstrous special effects (by master effects man Ray Harryhausen), the ridiculous casting of Harry Hamlin as Perseus, and the fact that it was seemingly on almost every Saturday in the early days of HBO, sometimes multiple times a day.

But why did it have to be remade? Aren't there any original ideas floating around Hollywood anymore?

In the new 'Clash of the Titans', the ultimate struggle for power pits men against kings and kings against gods. But the war between the gods themselves could destroy the world. Born of a god but raised as a man, Perseus (Sam Worthington) is helpless to save his family from Hades (Ralph Fiennes), vengeful god of the underworld. With nothing left to lose, Perseus volunteers to lead a dangerous mission to defeat Hades before he can seize power from Zeus (Liam Neeson) and unleash hell on earth. Leading a daring band of warriors,

Perseus sets off on a perilous journey deep into forbidden worlds. Battling unholy demons and fearsome beasts, he will only survive if he can accept his power as a god, defy his fate and create his own destiny.

Director Louis Leterrier delivers the goods in the form of thrills in most of the action and effects sequences, but things can get confusing, there's so much going on. A giant scorpion attack is so poorly edited that the battle rages for nearly two minutes before the audience is clued into the fact that there are two giant scorpions.

Worthington is grim and stone-like as Perseus, almost as if stared into Medusa's eyes on the first day of filming and was rendered into a statue. What Neeson was thinking when he signed on as Zeus is beyond me. There are some decent fight scenes here, but not much else.

The real battle here is the one between your eyes and the Gods of Bore, and it's one you are likely to lose.

"REPO MEN"
GRADE: **

What sounds like an interesting premise for a movie, given last weekend's

health care vote, gets lost amid the blood and gore in 'Repo Men'.

In this futuristic action-thriller, humans have extended and improved their lives through highly sophisticated and expensive mechanical organs created by a company called The Union. The dark side of these medical breakthroughs is that if you don't pay your bill, The Union sends its highly skilled repo men to take back its property - with no concern for your comfort or survival.

Jude Law is Remy, one of the best repo men in the business. When he suffers a cardiac failure on the job, he awakens to find himself fitted with the company's top-of-the-line heart-replacement - a procedure he has almost no shot of paying for on his salary. Unexpectedly, when he awakens post-surgery he realizes that not only is his heart not his, but its no longer in his job either.

When he can't make the payments, The Union sends its toughest enforcer, Remy's former partner Jake (Forest Whitaker), to track him down.

When the hunter becomes the hunted, Remy joins Beth (Alice Braga), another debtor who teaches him how to vanish from the system. And as he and Jake begin a game of chase, one man will become a hero for thousands on the run.

The setting for the movie is interesting - a dark future straight out of 'Blade Runner', where the worldwide conglomerate The Union profits off people with fatal illnesses.

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Think the credit card business model rolled into health care, and its a scary vision of the future of the medical business in the world.

In an era of health care debate and new credit card regulations it's a timely premise, but Miguel Sapochnik, in his first feature film, quickly loses his hold on the basic premise of the film, and instead opts to fill time with an overabundance of blood and gore, as well as themes and scenes borrowed from movies like 'Logan's Run' and 'Blade Runner'.

Law seems to be sleepwalking through the part, after probably realizing early on in production this one was headed to an early DVD release, though Whitaker at times seems to relish his role.

"GREEN ZONE"
GRADE: **

Matt Damon and director Paul Greengrass (The Bourne Supremacy, The Bourne Ultimatum, United 93) re-team for their latest electrifying thriller - in

Green Zone, a film set in the early days of the Iraqi War, when few on the ground could be trusted and trouble seemingly lurked around every corner.

During the U.S.-led occupation of Baghdad in 2003, Chief Warrant Officer Roy Miller (Damon) and his team of Army inspectors are dispatched to find weapons of mass destruction believed to be stockpiled in the Iraqi desert. Rushing from one booby-trapped and treacherous site to the next, the men search for deadly chemical agents but stumble instead upon an elaborate cover-up that clouds the true purpose of their mission.

Tangled in webs spun by operatives on opposite sides of the political aisle, Miller must hunt through covert and faulty intelligence on foreign soil for answers that will either clear a dictatorial regime or escalate a war in an unstable region.

A lot of "Green Zone" will be familiar to fans of Damon and Greengrass' "Bourne" fans. The story oves along at a very fast pace, there's a mystery that needs to be solved, and director Greengrass' utilizes his signature handheld camera frequently, piecing scenes together using rapid-fire editing techniques.

What makes "Green Zone" more interesting than the average action film is its explanation for the invasion of Iraq in 2003. The story puts forth the premise that the invasion was based not just on bad intelligence but on deliberately manufactured intelligence.

Greg Kinnear is good as a despicable villain, and Damon is his usual self, a charismatic everyman with the tools to get the job done. Amy Ryan has a few good scenes as a reporter whose questionable pre-war reporting about WMDs greased the skids for the country to enter the conflict (think Judith Miller of the New York Times), and Khalid Abdalla is very good as an Iraq army veteran who hates his leader Saddam, and who teams up with Miller to work as a translator.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"
GRADE: ***

Director Tim Burton's 'Alice in Wonderland', which could have been titled 'A Return to Wonderland', is a treat for the eyes and the ears - at least, after Alice falls down the rabbit hole again.

The film starts off a bit slowly, as Burton uses up roughly the first 25 minutes to mock the more elite members of British society as being boorish. Alice's hand in marriage has been requested by a doltish young man, and she decides to flee the scene, heading for the nearby rabbit hole to hide - and away we go.

Once Alice arrives in

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Calendar of Events

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ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL AT NORTHEAST

The Northeast Parent Advisory Council welcomes you to its Spring Arts and Crafts Festival, Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Northeast Metro Tech High School, Hemlock Road, Wakefield.

Two sets of Red Sox tickets, field box seats, will be raffled off for the June 3rd game with the Oakland Athletics. You do not have to be present to win.

Admission is free to the festival which features over 65 arts and crafts vendors who will have items displayed for sale throughout the cafeteria, lobby and hallway. Jewelry, knitted items, artwork, original prints, wood crafted items, unique bags, birdhouses, planters, baby wear, candles, soaps, pet items, air brush shirts and much more.

A food court will be available for breakfast and lunch. Etsko, balloon artists will be on hand to give out her delightful creations. Some specialty items include: New England Revolution game vs. Philadelphia Union 4 tickets in the Fidelity Investment Clubhouse and 4 pregame field passes (8/28/10)m Court Chair tickets for either July 5 or 6, Hall of Fame Tennis Championship and 4 Hall of Fame Museum passes in Newport, Rhode Island; Doug Flutie autographed picture, 3 month family membership to the Burbank YMCA, NAPA collectibles, 4 Disney World day passes, vehicle reconditioning, beauty treatments, Boston Ballet, local theatre companies and many more raffles.

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APRIL SHOWERS DANCE IN WOBURN

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The location is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main Street (Rte. 38) Woburn. For information call Beverly at 781-272-4185 or Eva at 781-890-2637.

NAMI OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX MEETING

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For more information call 781-438-1851.

SWEETSER LECTURE PRESENTS LIZ WALKER

The Sweetser Lecture Series Advisory Committee announces the second lecture in its 2010 season. The speaker is Liz Walker, Minister and television journalist. The topic is "The Risk of Love: Crossing Cultural and Religious Boundaries."

It will be held on Wednesday evening, April 14 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. followed by refreshments. The place is Wakefield-Lynnfield United Methodist Church (handicapped accessible), 273 Vernon Street, Wakefield.

Single tickets \$10, series ticket \$25. Net profits go to Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry, Wakefield Branch of the Salvation Army, and Mystic Valley Elder Services (Wakefield residents.)

Tickets are available by writing a check and mailing it to the Sweetser Series, P.O. Box 1734, Wakefield, Ma. 01880 or at the door.

WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENTS

Wakefield Community Education is offering a financial aid seminar titled Eliminate Your Debt on Tuesday, April 27 from 7-10 p.m. Fee is \$30, plus \$8 workbook.

Also, three beginning/intermediate golf classes will be held in the high school field house on the following days: Section A 7 p.m. Wednesdays, April 28 - May 26, Section B 7 p.m. Thursdays April 29 - May 27 and Section C 8 p.m. Thursdays, April 29 to May 27.

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DEADLINE NEAR FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Coalition for Educational and Cultural Programs (NCECP) is still accepting applications for two scholarship opportunities until May 26. Anyone from any MA city or town may apply to receive either one of the \$1000 awards. Interested persons may find more information and applications at www.ncecp.org.

The "Major Polar Bear" scholarship was initiated in 2001 to honor the memory of everyone's favorite polar bear.

This year, also, the NCECP has created the "Future Educators" scholarship for those pursuing a career in the classroom. NCECP is an all volunteer group "benefitting children by supporting teachers and families since 1991".

READING ROTARY 2010 AUCTION

The Reading Rotary Club will hold its 11th annual Spring Auction on Saturday evening April 10th and this year it will be held at the Austin Prep Field House off Willow St. on the left as you go into the school.

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The general public is invited to attend with the silent auction starting at 6:00 pm. There will be a tremendous amount of food served throughout the evening. There will also be a cash bar and a number of raffle prizes.

Tickets for the event are available at the Burbank YMCA, Davis, Clark & Latham Insurance and the Reading Chronicle or call Don Washburn at 781-246-1075 as well as from Reading Rotary members.

This year the topic for the event is "Hats Off to Rotary", big ones, small ones, crazy ones. It's your choice or don't wear one at all. Prizes will be awarded.

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"City Solicitor John McElhiney has advised the three-member License Commission that the 100-seat requirement in the city of Woburn is a law and chiseled in granite," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The License Commission had asked him to review and interpret the relevant laws regarding the licensing of restaurants with under 100 seats.

"It is my opinion that you are not currently authorized to issue such licenses," said McElhiney.

"Woburn voters, McElhiney pointed out, have approved only the 100-seat or more section of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

"Chairman William Bishop, David Gilgun and new member Douglas Murphy read the opinion at the last License Commission meeting.

"You must have 100 to get the license," opined Chairman William Bishop at one juncture, "but if you want to put out less seats, you can...but you must have (a plan for) the 100."

"License Commissioners had felt they knew the answer prior to asking for the opinion; however, they wanted the ruling in writing to direct future operations. Inquiries come in regularly to the all-alcoholic license authorities about less and the answer is always 'no.'"

"As you may know, licensing has historically followed a path whereby each city or town would vote on a multiple set of questions (designated by letter), as to the particular types of licenses to be allowed," wrote McElhiney in his opinion. "These lettered questions are currently set forth in Section 11 of G.L. Chapter 13B. In essence, Letter A is the most all-inclusive licensing question as it allows for the general sale of all alco-

holic beverages. Letter B allows for beer and wine only. Letter C allows for package stores, so called. Letter D allows for the licensing of hotels having a dining room capacity of at least 100 persons and lodging capacity of at least 50 rooms, and, finally, Letter E allows for the licensing of restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of at least 100 persons." Chairman Bishop pointed out 'you' could start a petition drive right now to get the signatures and to change the existing law, however, the process would take a little time."

PLUGGING ... OUT (WILMINGTON)

"Just days before a Connecticut power plant had an explosion killing five people earlier this month, investors in the Billerica Energy Center pulled the plug on plans for a similarly designed peaking power plant slated for the Billerica/Tewksbury town line," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"After a two-year battle waged by citizen groups to slow down the progression of the development, the slumbering economy and conservation efforts reduced energy demand and ultimately put the final nails in the coffin of the energy plant.

"Montgomery Energy Billerica Power Partners initiated an application to place a 358-megawatt gas-fired plant on 15 acres of the Baker Commodities site in 2006. Though located in Billerica on the Concord River, entrance to the site would have been through Tewksbury, yet the town had no substantive way to engage in the development process despite the impacts the plant might have had on air quality and safety in the region.

"Paige Impink, Tewksbury resident and founding member of opposition group BillericaPowerPlant.org, welcomed the news that investors in the plant withdrew the application to Independent

System Operator-New England (ISO-NE) that would have allowed them to connect to the power grid.

"I think it says that citizen activism and raising awareness can have an impact on issues in your community," said Impink. "We helped raise awareness about how environmental issues in one community can impact others communities: we engaged Chelmsford, Andover, Wilmington, Lowell, and Tewksbury about how they would be impacted by the power plant in Billerica. We showed how communities can be impacted by issues in another town without much to say about it except public outcry..."

TAKING DRINKERS TO TASK (BURLINGTON)

"Preventing minors from gaining access to alcohol and dealing with the issue of teens using alcohol in the home were among the primary topics at a recent community forum on underage drinking,"

notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Hosted by Burlington Drug & Alcohol Task Force Co-Chairs Marilyn Belmonte and Charles Franich, the event was designed to get input on a potential local host liability law and to offer information on reducing drinking by minors.

"Those in attendance were asked to complete a survey.

"Belmonte said the task force, which was established in 1982, is considering drafting a proposal for a local law which would outline responsibilities and impose penalties regarding underage drinking in the home.

"Some of the things we may be doing may be controversial," she stated...

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Movies

from S-2

Wonderland, the story really takes off, as she encounters old friends the White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Dormouse, Blue Caterpillar, Cheshire Cat and the Mad Hatter.

Alice hazily remembers her first trip to Wonderland, but believes it was all a dream (cue Patrick Duffy in the shower - thank you 'Dallas'!).

"Alice" really picks up speed once Johnny Depp's Mad Hatter is introduced on screen. The part is yet another outstanding performance in a career filled with eccentric and outlandish characters portrayed by Depp.

His Hatter may be mad, but there is a method to it. He brings a level of intelligence, vulnerability, and compassion to the part.

Helena Bonham Carter

plays the Red Queen as essentially an oversized infant, needy for attention and love and bitter that she doesn't receive any.

Anne Hathaway is good as the White Queen, but this reviewer wasn't all that impressed with Mia Wasikowska as Alice.

The film's special effects are very impressive, especially when viewed in 3D. They aren't quite on the same level as Avatar, but there is eye candy galore to be found on screen.

"Alice in Wonderland" contains some frightening moments which might scare the younger ones, but they aren't overwhelming for kids above the age of 8.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY

TRIVIA: The first MLB amateur player draft was held in June, 1965. Who did the Red Sox select with their first pick? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Sophomore Chrissy Silver (Fitchburg, MA) and senior **HEATHER MCCARTHY (BURLINGTON, MA)** each won titles as UMass Lowell placed third at the Fitchburg State College Jim Sheehan Memorial Track and Field Meet Saturday afternoon.

UMass Lowell compiled 119.50 points and placed behind Bates (146.50) and Colby College (122). Wheaton College (87) placed fourth and was followed by Worcester State (78), Keene State (62.50) and the College of Saint Rose (54).

Silver captured the pole vault, clearing 10 feet, 6.0 inches, for her first title of the outdoor season. She edged Hanna McPhee of the New England Pole Vaulters, who also cleared 10' 6.0", but on more attempts.

McCarthy captured the 400 meter hurdles in 1:08.58, just ahead of Kayle McElroy of Worcester State (1:09.06) and Lindsay Soule of Bates (1:10.23).

Also shining in the hurdles was junior Lauren Raimondi (East Longmeadow, MA), who won the 100 meters in 15.03 seconds. Junior Eunice Delice (Methuen, MA) placed seventh in 16.80.

SENIOR JACQUI BARRETT (WOBBURN, MA) won her second shot put title of the season as she threw for a distance of 47' 5.75" and led two teammates in the top seven places. Sophomore Sarah Coscia (Pittsfield, MA) placed fourth with a throw of

38' 6.25" and freshman Robyn Ciriello (Salem, NH) took seventh with a distance of 36' 1.25".

Barrett also did well in the high jump, clearing 4' 11.0" to place in a tie for third.

Ciriello also took ninth in the discus with a throw of 103' 3.0". Sophomore Maddy Bissailon (Merrimack, MA) placed fourth with a toss of 117' 1.0".

UMass Lowell's 4X100 meter relay team placed first in 48.49 seconds, edging Bates (50.61) and the hosts (52.92). Leading off was senior Sharikka Finley-Moise (Lexington, MA) who was joined by sophomore Nicole Giaquinto (Winthrop, MA), senior Katrina Lutkus (Lowell, MA) and sophomore Ashley Zielinski (Manchester, NH).

Giaquinto also did well individually, placing second in the 100 meter dash in 12.74 seconds; and second in the 200 in 25.82 seconds. Lutkus was right behind in the 100 meters in third (12.75) while Finley-Moise placed fifth in (12.94).

Freshman Shannon Cunningham (Foxboro, MA) placed third in the 200 in 26.26 seconds while sophomore Amy Delgado (Bridgewater, MA) placed eighth (26.97), Raimondi ninth (26.98) and Finley-Moise 10th (27.01).

Delgado highlighted her day by placing third in the 400 meter dash in 60.47 seconds. She, along with Cunningham, Giaquinto and senior Haley Catarius (Marshfield, MA) ran legs on UMass Lowell's 4X400 meter relay team which placed fourth in 4:13.80.

In other events, freshman Kelly Walton (Nahant, MA) placed fourth in the 1,500 meters in 4:59.39, just ahead of **JUNIOR SARAH BONOMO (TEWKSBURY, MA)**, who took eighth in 5:02.80; and senior Katelyn Allen (Marshfield, MA) placed ninth in the 800

meters in 2:29.68.

•The Reading Lions Club Journey for Sight 5K-Road Race/ 1 Mile Walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 10:00AM. This will be our 24rd year hosting this event. All proceeds go to Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

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•**KEVIN TOBIN OF READING** and the Middlesex Braves of the Mass. Select Hockey League will represent the State of Massachusetts in the USA Hockey Pee Wee Minor National Championship. The National Championship will be held in Reston, Virginia from April 6 to April 11 and will have all 50 states represented. The Middlesex Braves finished tied for first with a 26-2-2 record and after losing the first game of the playoffs, swept the next three games to take the championship.

Kevin is a product of the outstanding Reading Youth Hockey program where he had excellent coaching by Reading residents Brian and Kevin Thomson, Paul Lawrence and Jack Burke. The right winger is always a Reading Rocket at heart but does hope that he and his Braves teammates can bring home the championship for the State of Massachusetts.

•Need some help with this week's question? The player's initials are B.C.

•River Hawk baseball (15-11, 4-6 NE-10) took both games of a double-header against Saint Rose (7-19, 2-8 NE-10) at LeLachur Park by scores of 4-1 and 10-1. Mark Sanborn (Hopkinton, MA) provided the day's dramatics, hitting a three-run walk off home run in the 11th inning of game one.

The River Hawks opened the scoring in the second inning of the first game on sacrifice fly by JT Leary (Newburyport, MA). Peter Onorato (Clarence Center, NY) walked to start the inning, then stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch. Leary battled at the plate and eventually hit a fly ball to center that was deep enough to score Onorato.

The Golden Knights responded the next inning as Jack Leathersich (Beverly, MA) hit the first batter, Jesse Burba (Port Chester, NY), who was then sacrifice bunted to second base. Leathersich struck out the next hitter, but with two outs Garrett Keenan (Massapequa, NY) hit an RBI single to left field to knot the score at 1-1.

The score remained tied for the next seven innings, setting up a dramatic 11th for UMass Lowell. Onorato led off by reaching first on an error by the second baseman. Leary followed with a single to right field, setting up first and second with no outs. After a pop fly by Jared Notargiacomo (Newburyport, MA), first baseman Sanborn stepped to the plate with one out. Sanborn connected on a deep fly ball over the left field fence for a three-run walk off home run. The round-tripper was Sanborn's second of the season and secured a 4-1 River Hawk victory.

Leathersich pitched eight innings on the mound, allowing one run, four hits and struck out seven. He was relieved by **MATT MONICO (TEWKSBURY, MA)** who tossed three scoreless innings, gave up two hits and struck out a pair as he picked up his second victory of the year.

With a fresh start in game two, UMass Lowell's

offense looked rejuvenated—scoring six runs in the first innings. Luke Wallace (Yorktown Heights, NY) was hit during the first at bat and Matt Jacobs (Hudson, MA) singled with one out. Cam Kneeland (Rowley, MA) brought the pair home with a two-run double to left field. David Smith (Amesbury, MA) followed with a walk and **TAYLOR VON KRIEGERBERGH (STONEHAM, MA)** loaded the bases with a single. Sanborn scored one with a single through the left side, then Notargiacomo cleared the bases with a single to left that was misplayed by the left fielder.

The River Hawks expanded their lead to 7-0 in the fourth on a RBI single by Jacobs.

•Greg Melaugh (BillERICA, MA) scored the game-winner, as the Merrimack men's lacrosse team scored four unanswered goals to defeat Adelphi University 6-5 in thrilling fashion Saturday afternoon at Warrior Field.

Melaugh took a feed from Greg Fallon (North Kingstown, RI) with 6:35 left to give the Warriors their first lead with his 11th of the season.

Merrimack's defense held from there, as **CORY SPINALE (WAKEFIELD, MA)** made four saves down the stretch, while the defense led by Phil Ketrelakes (Peabody, MA) and Shane Mahar (Slingerlands, NY) forced numerous turnovers, including the decisive turnover with 1:02 left in regulation to preserve the victory.

The Warriors trailed 5-3 with 3:14 remaining in the third, before Mark Webber (Mansfield, MA), Fallon, and **NICK MAGGIO (WINCHESTER, MA)** scored 3:20 apart to tie the game, with Maggio's tally, his second of the game, coming right off his win of the faceoff to start the fourth quarter.

"It was a real hard fought game and we did a good job of fighting back for the victory," said head coach Mike Morgan. "I thought our conditioning

really helped in the second half, and the guys really dug deep to pull this one out."

The teams traded opportunities as the fourth progressed with Spinale and David Schneiderbauer matching each other save-for-save. Spinale finished with 12 saves, six of them in the first, while Schneiderbauer totaled 18 saves, 11 in the second half.

Mahar finished with a game-high four caused turnovers, while Fallon and Maggio had two points each.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The players is Billy Conigliaro.

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Reads From S-1

the passing of the former Tarky Elementary School Principal's wife, Kathryn Connolly, it was asked in lieu of flowers, donations be made out to the Friends of the Woburn Public Library. Those donations were to be used for something for the whole community. That's where Woburn Reads came in.

Neither Major nor Deaver expected the program to take off like it did. The Friends originally ordered 100 books, some of which they expected to return, but, instead, ended up blowing through those first 100.

They bought the books for \$8 and sold them for \$10. Major said they sold 145 books.

Whether or not the program will continue is up in the air. All parties involved seem to want it to continue, but as Major pointed out, it was a lot of work. When asked if she could have cut down some of the events, she responded, "it's tough to make cuts. (In the end) it didn't cost us tons of money (\$300 was the most of any one thing)."

Both Major and Deaver want the program to continue, but noted there were money and timing issues. Said Deaver, "I would love to see it continue, (though) there might not be as many (events) next time."

She continued, "It gave people a sense of community." Deaver also pointed out that since the program started, traffic at the library increased. At least she thought so. "Circulation has doubled since 2003," she remarked, "so I don't know for sure. But it feels like more people."

She did know that more people attended Woburn Reads than any other program. "There were so many events, there was some-

thing for everyone," she concluded.

Major said she got a bit overwhelmed by all the eagerness to run the program again, but did admit to having a few books in mind (she coyly wouldn't specify which). Exasperated, she did admit to "needing my life back."

In general, Major pointed out that to be a candidate for Woburn Reads, the book needs to be good literature, appeal to both sexes, have some relevance for all ages, and be program-mable (i.e. a book you can plan events around). "Some books aren't easy to plan activities for," she admitted.

Thus, "Dark Tide" fit the bill (especially with the recent flooding). The molasses flood of 1919 wasn't just historically significant, it also reached folklore status, as some residents of the North End claim to be able to smell the molasses on hot summer days.

The final event in the inaugural Woburn Reads series will be held on Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Middle School and will feature author Stephen Puleo. He will discuss the book and hold a question and answer session. Fortunately, for the Friends, where some authors cost a fortune to have in, Major said Puleo was quite affordable.

Even though all parties involved were unsure when Woburn Reads would run again, the demand makes it almost impossible not to run the program once more.

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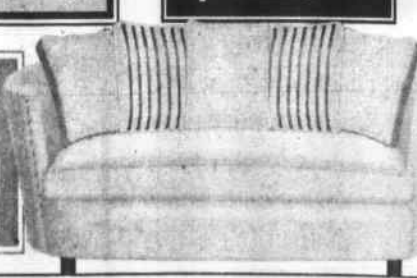
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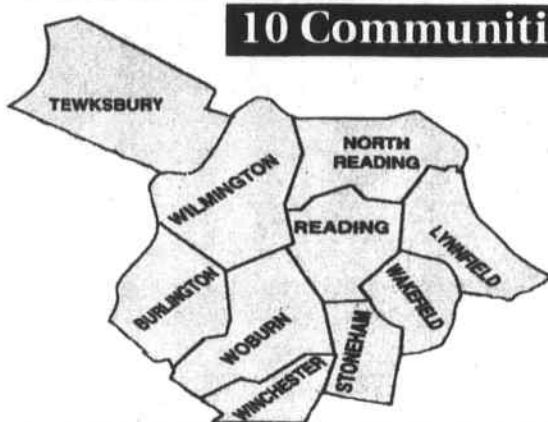


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Based in Reading, Ms. Ranaldi is a successful and experienced broker who specializes in both residential properties as well as residential and commercial leases.

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Over the years, Ranaldi has also acted as a committee member on Realtor Community Affairs. "NO-ing" is Growing anti-drug project, a member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the Reading Schools, a member of the Lions Club of Reading, a participant in the DARE program, and fund-raiser for the Little Home for Wanderers. Mary Gail previously served in the Peace Corps in West Africa.

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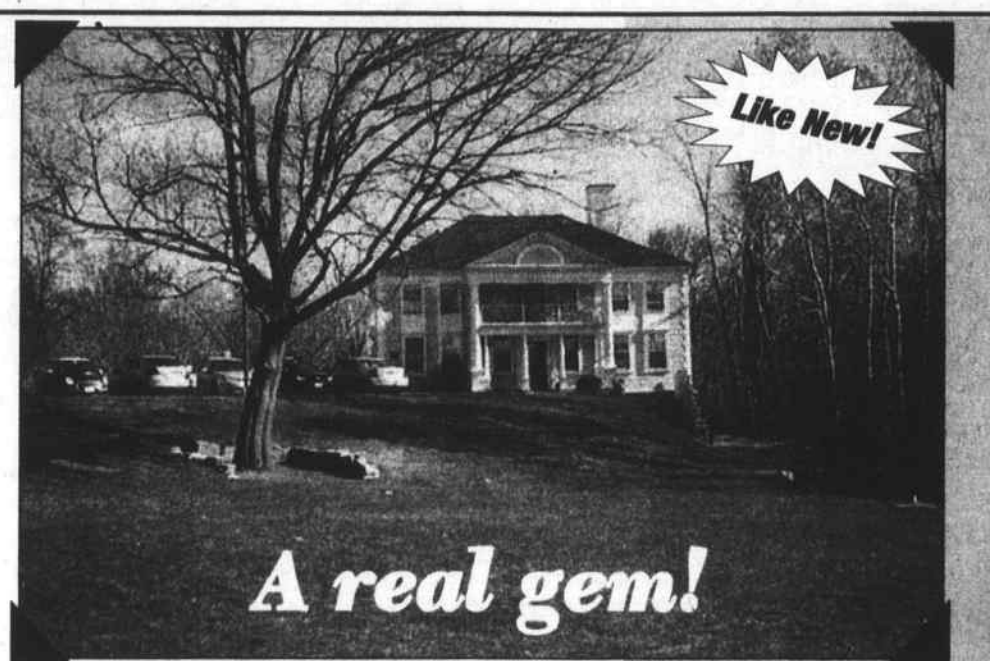


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310 FELLVIEW TER #315 was sold to Paula J. Astl by Steven A. & Stephanie E. Picardo for \$230,000

-TEWKSBURY-

151 BEECH ST was sold to Jacqueline Buchwald & Gregory J. Stimpson by Stephen S. & Linda M. Sargent for \$367,500
14 COOLIDGE ST was sold to Gabriel A. & Jessica F. Porter by George Allen & Son Inc for \$349,900
71 LYNNE WAY #71 was sold to William E. & Claudia L. Russo by Pinnacle Dev LLC for \$379,000
83 QUAIL RUN #83 was sold to FNMA by Kevin S. Caldwell & GMAC Mortgage LLC for \$173,871
22 WINDHAM RD was sold to David Eyerman & Elizabeth Varney by Bank Of New York Mellon for \$253,000
50 WINTER LN #5 was sold to Eric D. Balch by Brothers Dev Inc for \$355,000

-WAKEFIELD-

254 ALBION ST was sold to Charles J. Donovan & Lauren E. Muzyka by Frotten FT & Joseph P. Frotten for \$369,900
29 AVON ST was sold to Bank Of New York Mellon by Rachel L. Currier & Bank Of New York Mellon for \$200,000
61 GREEN ST was sold to Michael J. & Jessica L. McDewitt by Thomas A. Pellegriti for \$362,500
5 HANCOCK RD was sold to David Khorana & Kara Schwartz by Virginia Bellucci RT & Mary Jane Sullivan for \$372,000
747 MAIN ST #3 was sold to Lyn Ralston Lanzillo by 747 Main St LLC for \$379,500
30 SUMMER ST was sold to Steven C. & Donald P. Roberto by Armando J. Roberto for \$310,000

-WINCHESTER-

90 MIDDLESEX ST was sold to John Wise by Timothy P. & Heather F. Donaghey for \$625,000
18 NATHANIEL RD was sold to Frederick H. Hofheinz & Lisa R. Evangelista by Artisan Restorations LLC for \$548,500
25 ONEIDA RD was sold to Gaetan A. & Laura A. Turenne by Jennifer Wilkoff & Todd Paoletti for \$683,500
63 SHORE RD #23 was sold to Dennis M. & Bernadette M. O'Malley by Winchester Realty Assoc for \$240,000

-WOBURN-

14 GRACE RD was sold to Wan Sin Yu by Wen G. Chen & Min Liu for \$430,000
8 HART PL was sold to Marianne M. Glynn by Scott S. & Sandra L. Lavey for \$283,000
22 HIGGET AVE #A was sold to Erica Vaughn by Thomas A. Higgins for \$269,000
17 LAKE AVE was sold to GMAC Mortgage LLC by Richard J. Abreu & Mortgage It for \$202,500
20 REVERE RD was sold to Roman E. Bessnow by John J. & Patricia A. Whelan for \$396,791
60 SALEM ST was sold to FNMA by Henry Odolomerun & Nationstar Mortgage LLC for \$293,764
8 SUNNYSIDE RD was sold to Matthew Beaton by Richard E. & Kathleen A. Garvey for \$312,000
22 TORRICE DR was sold to Dakota Torrice Dr Rlty by 22 Torrice Dr Woburn LLC for \$590,000
3 TOWNSEND ST was sold to Janet L. Meisse by Gregory & Donna Grant for \$315,000
68 WARREN AVE was sold to Thomas J. & Sarah N. Jump by Christopher J. O'Shea for \$297,000
225 WILDWOOD AVE was sold to 225 Wildwood Avenue LLC by RAR2-Boston Industrial for \$3,625,000

-LYNNFIELD-

28 BEECHWOOD RD was sold to Carla Lamb by Sandra Vanni & Patricia Duncan for \$555,000
11 HUCKLEBERRY RD was sold to Sondra Ann Smyrniotis by Gary A. & Cynthia A. Polignone for \$660,000

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Sherbrook From S-8

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111 FRANCIS WYMAN RD was sold to Todd A. & Lesley Ring Varney by Anthony L. & Joanne V. Santagate for \$334,000

-NORTH READING-

6 BROOKS RD was sold to Jennifer J. Winsor by Town Of North Reading for \$5,000

9 COGSWELL RD was sold to Jonathan J. & Jennifer J. Winsor by Michael S. & Candace R. Faucher for \$333,000

9 DAMON ST was sold to Brett J. & James J. Maloney by Karen E. Branscombe for \$272,160

-READING-

265 ASH ST was sold to Charles T. MacGlashing by William T. & Amy Hornkohl for \$565,000

6 CHUTE ST was sold to 571-575 Broadway LLC by Luma Rt & Rosa Molettieri for \$1,200,000

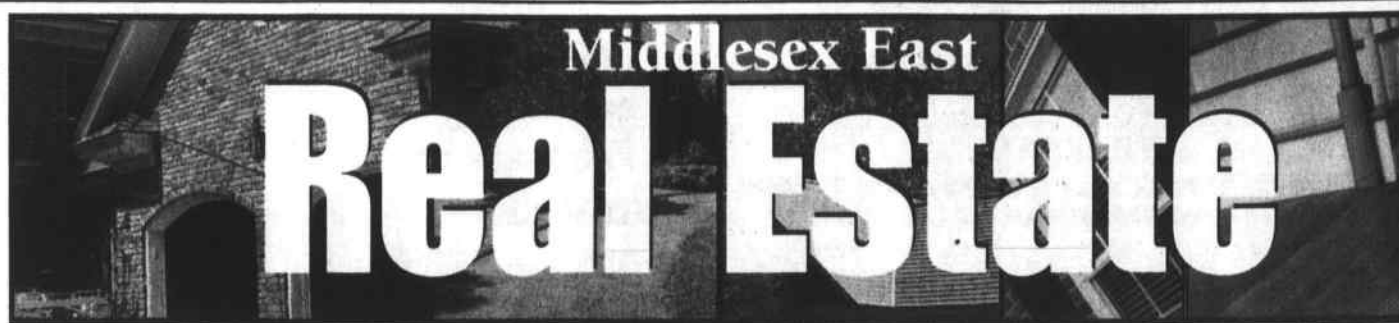
1014 GAZEBO CIR #1014 was sold to Eric M. Rainone by Gazebo Circle RT & Mark B. Gabriel for \$315,000

16 GLEN RD was sold to Edward & Lauren Silva by Howard K. Christie Est & Susan C. Monson for \$280,000

17 LEWIS ST was sold to Tara & John Byrne by John A. & Ruth L. Forest for \$440,000

38 SALEM ST #2 was sold to Priscilla & Aaron Ward by Bruce A. Cerullo for \$400,000

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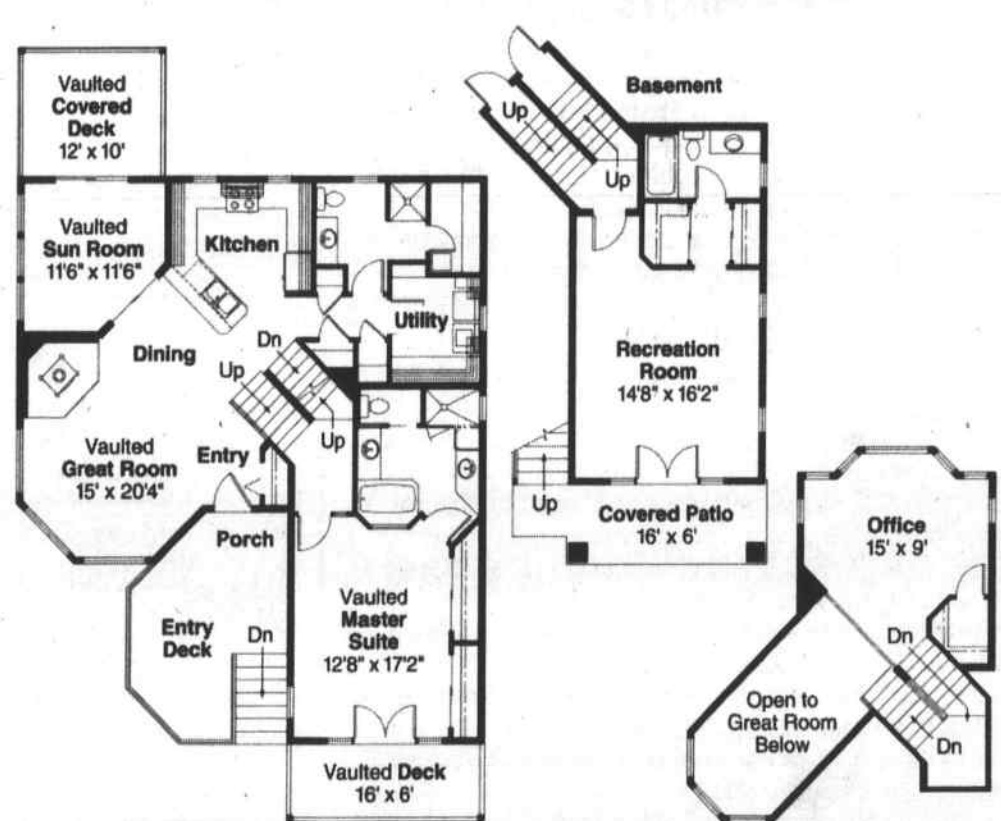
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